



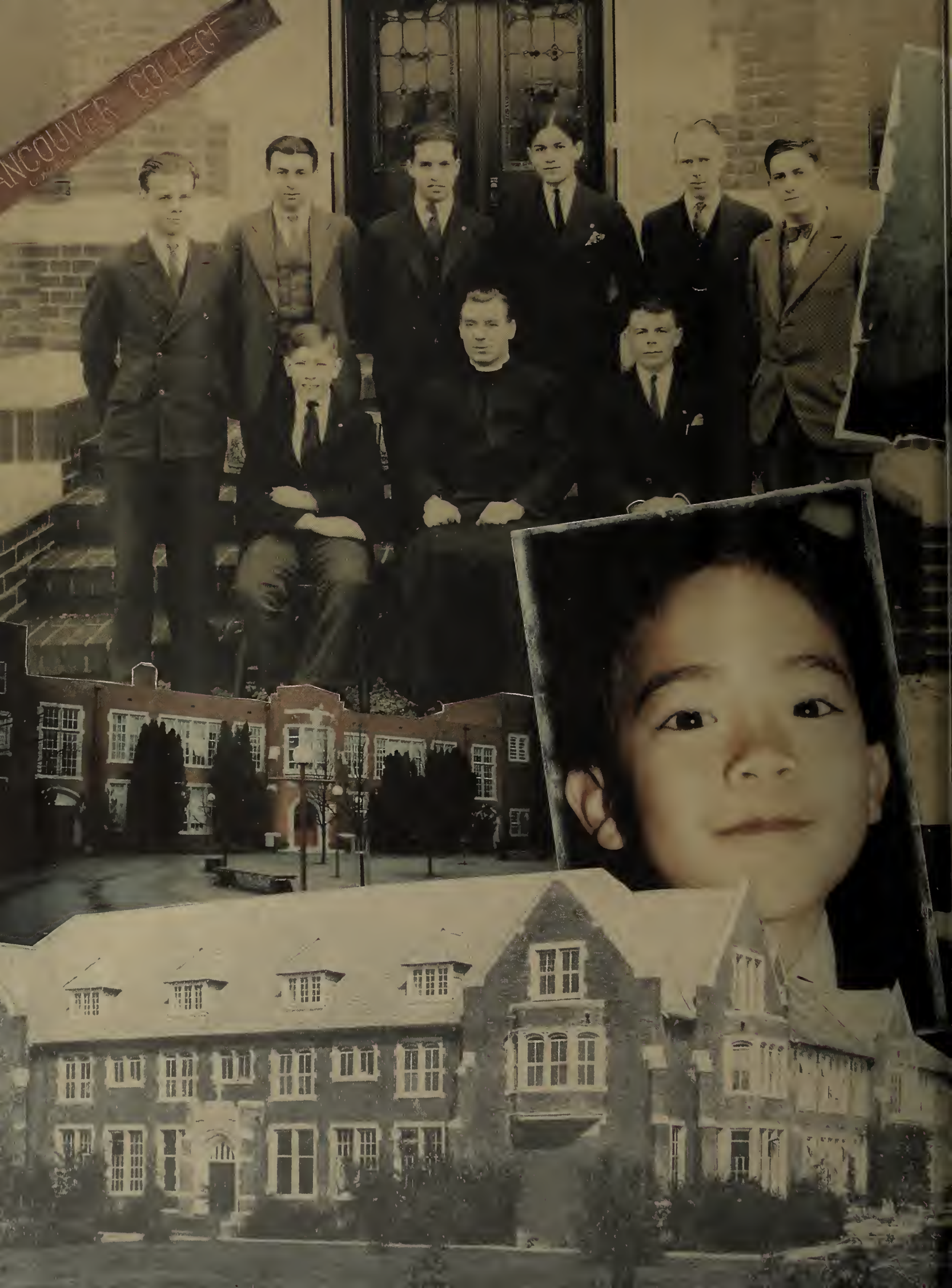
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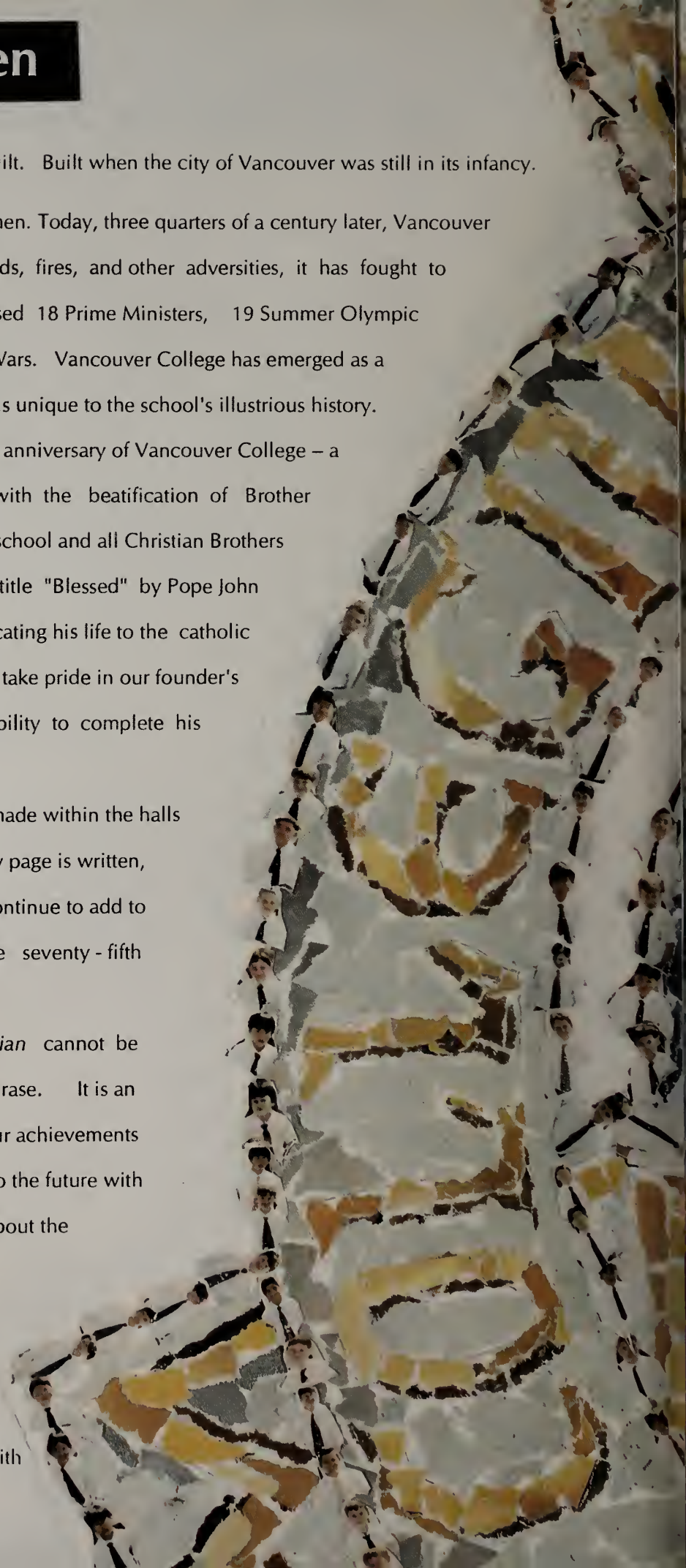
There and then a handful of boys became men. Today, three quarters of a century later, Vancouver College continues to thrive. Enduring floods, fires, and other adversities, it has fought to survive. During its existence it has witnessed 18 Prime Ministers, 19 Summer Olympic Games, 1 Great Depression, and 2 World Wars. Vancouver College has emerged as a standard of excellence. This year however is unique to the school's illustrious history.

1997 marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of Vancouver College – a remarkable achievement that coincides with the beatification of Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice, the founder of our school and all Christian Brothers institutions. Edmund Rice was given the title "Blessed" by Pope John Paul II in Rome. He is acclaimed for dedicating his life to the catholic education of young men. Not only do we take pride in our founder's accolades, but we also accept our responsibility to complete his vision and fulfill his dream.

History is constantly being made within the halls of Vancouver College. Every second a new page is written, every day a new chapter completed. We continue to add to our chronicle as we acknowledge the seventy-fifth anniversary of our school's inception.

The theme of this *Collegian* cannot be summed up by a single word or catchy phrase. It is an opportunity to reflect, with pride, upon our achievements and those of our founder, as well as look to the future with confidence and hope. This publication is about the people, places, and events that have made Vancouver College what it is today.

Years ago a school was built. Not a building constructed of bricks and mortar but a living institution formed with the strength of our spirit.

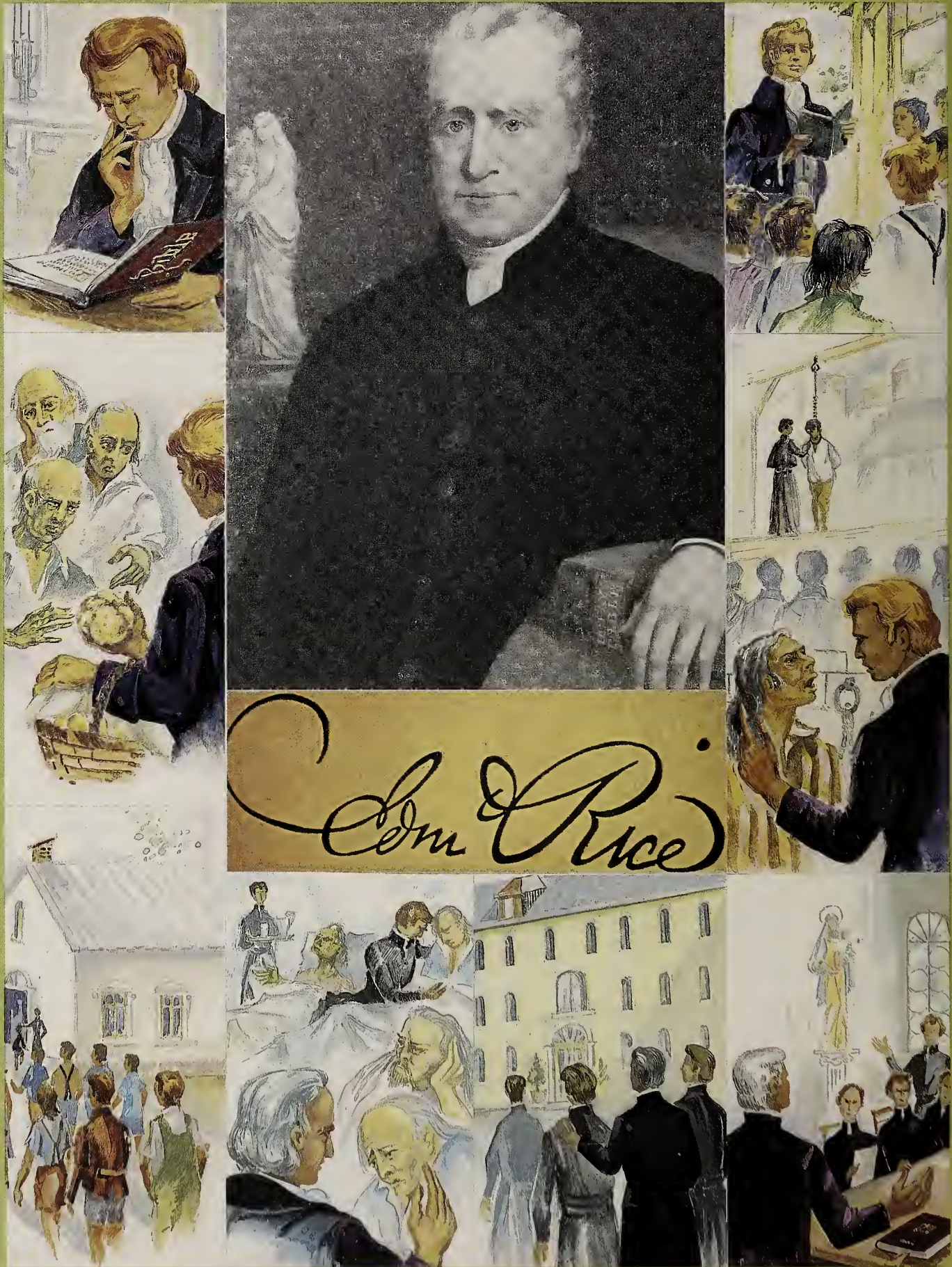








# Collegian Dedication: Edmund Ignatius Rice 1762-1844







# Icons of Edmund Rice

## A Vision of Love and Service

"There is not a soul instructed, ennobled, purified in these schools of which he has been the founder that will not be his monument."  
- Thomas Francis Meagher -

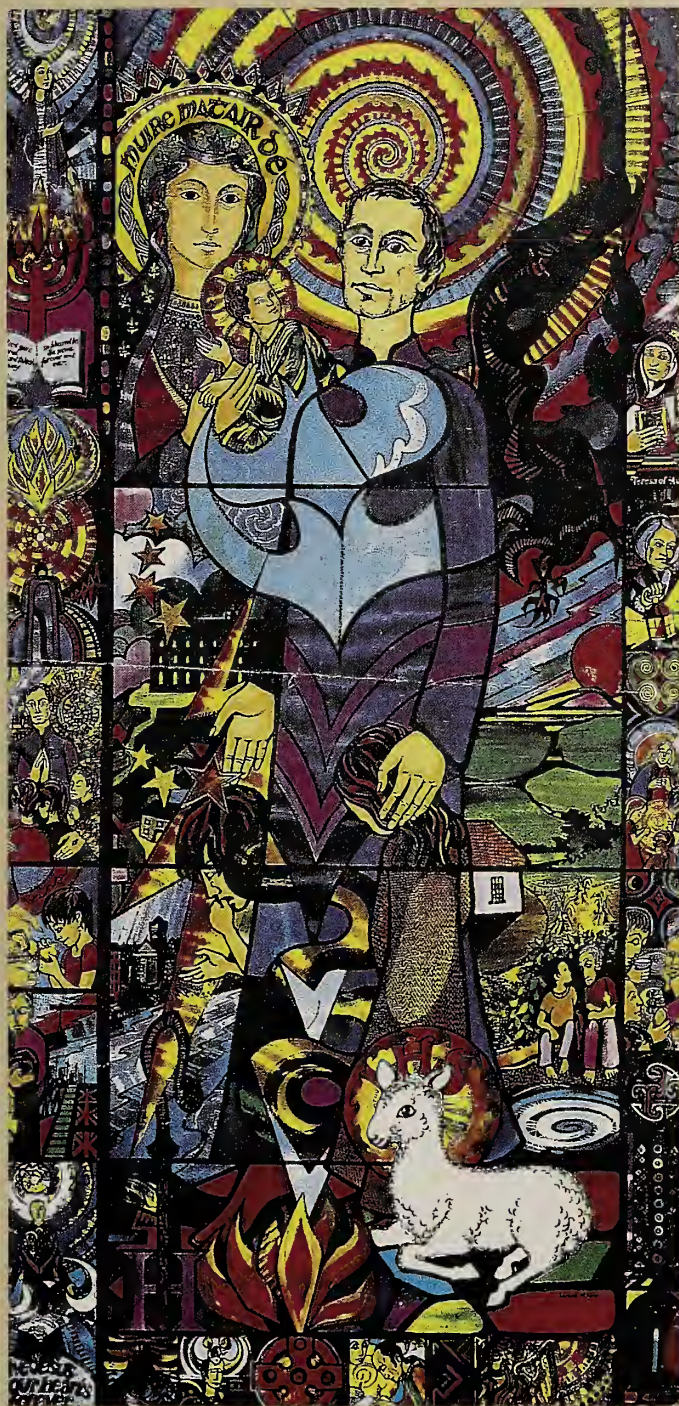
The 1997 *Collegian* is dedicated to Edmund Rice, the founder of the Christian Brothers and the numerous schools run by them. His life was characterised by dedication, generosity, and humility, working untiringly to gain justice for the poor. He once wrote, "Give to the poor in handfuls" meaning to provide the poverty-stricken with all they needed, be it clothing, food, or simply respect. Edmund Rice, however, wanted to give more to the less fortunate; he wanted to give them knowledge. His whole vision was to uplift them, especially through education, so that they could live their lives with proper human dignity. With fervour and perseverance he undertook the education of youth establishing schools specifically to educate the poor.

Today, Vancouver College exists as a monument to Edmund's vision. Our school is a reflection of one man's faith and determination. Each member of our community tries to mirror his life to that of Edmund Rice, striving to reach the same levels of generosity and devotion.

On Sunday October 6, 1996, Brother Edmund Rice received a special distinction. Pope John Paul II beatified Edmund Rice giving him the title 'Blessed.' This brings him even closer to achieving saintly status. Brother Edmund Rice: a man of devotion, a man of charity, a man for all people - **A Man for Our Time.**

## Edmund Rice Prayer

O God, we thank you for the life of Edmund Rice.  
He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed  
by poverty and injustice.  
May we follow his example of faith and generosity.  
Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund as we seek  
to live lives of love and service.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Icon of Edmund Rice was created by Irish artist Desmond M. Kyne. The icon connects us to the spiritual mystery of Edmund Rice. By use of splendid materials and brilliant colours the iconographer puts down in symbols Edmund's spiritual journey and achievements. The icon of Edmund Rice celebrates through symbolical images the holiness of Edmund, and holds him up as someone we can imitate.

Many components of this icon have been placed throughout the *Collegian*. Each describes the love story into which are woven the joy and pain, the good and evil, the agony and ecstasy of Edmund's journey in life. Today, this journey is permeated by the everyday spirituality of the Vancouver College community.



In 1925, Lannon Hall was constructed as the permanent location for the school. Today's students work and study within these historic walls, a reminder to them that College's early spirit still exists.



# Reflections of Yesterday

## The History of Vancouver College

What is Vancouver College? It is an enigma which defies all simple description, not allowing itself to be limited to memories of the past or dreams of the future - College is more. It is an institution which has withstood the trials of time, overcoming countless boundaries to become what it is now. College is an institution which has surpassed limitations, reaching new heights in all the fields into which it chooses to delve. Academics, athletics, the arts - College has attacked all of these levels with amazing zeal through its seventy-five year history, striving to be the best. And it has. Vancouver College is more than merely its splendid past or its even brighter future; rather, it just *is*. Vancouver College is.

Beginning as little more than an idea back in 1906, the first applications for the establishment of a Catholic high school for boys were made. Finally, after many years of appeals, the dreams of priests, parents, and His Grace the Archbishop were turned into a happy reality.

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On the occasion of the fortieth anniversary in 1962, five past principals pose with a painting of their predecessor, Br. M.J. Lannon.







These are the first graduates of Vancouver College as they appeared in grade nine. They reflected, by their outstanding achievements, the excellent education provided them. This group includes a College President, a medical doctor, and a registrar of a large College - as far as our limited information provides.



The Vancouver College Cadets stand at attention while being reviewed by Major Critchley. Like the rest of the nation, our school felt the reverberations of war.



Headed by Brother Lannon, four members of the Christian Brothers of Ireland were sent, and after much effort, 1922 saw the registration of the first 91 boys into the Vancouver College community, at the temporary quarters of the school, St. Mary's Hall on Richards Street. Eventually, through campaigns and the exceptional generosity of people like Misters J.D. McCormack and Henry J. Mackin, the school was able to move into its permanent residency within Lannon, McCormack, and Mackin Halls. In 1946, McCormack Hall suffered from the wrath of the Great Fire, which spared the lives of the students but caused expensive property damage. However, by 1951, seemingly unaffected by the structural setback, the true identity of the Vancouver College campus was nearing completion - this was the year that the Alumni Gymnasium came into existence, providing a venue for College's indoor sports teams that was all their own. Following the gymnasium, Nichol Hall was built in 1964 to accomodate the growing interest in the Science program.

For almost twenty years, the structures at Vancouver College remained relatively unaltered, until 1981, at which time some beneficial changes were made. 1981 was the year in which a new Brothers' Residence was constructed, replacing the old house with a fantastic, new building; however, it was also the year that, due to the outstanding contribution by the Rogers and O'Hagan families, O'Hagan Field and her accompanying bleachers were created. Finally, in 1989, the plans to build a new wing for the school were set into motion, and by 1990, it became a part of the complex.

Vancouver College is an academic community, dedicated to the preservation, transmission, and extension of knowledge, and has always maintained a reputation of excellence in its general studies. But College has also

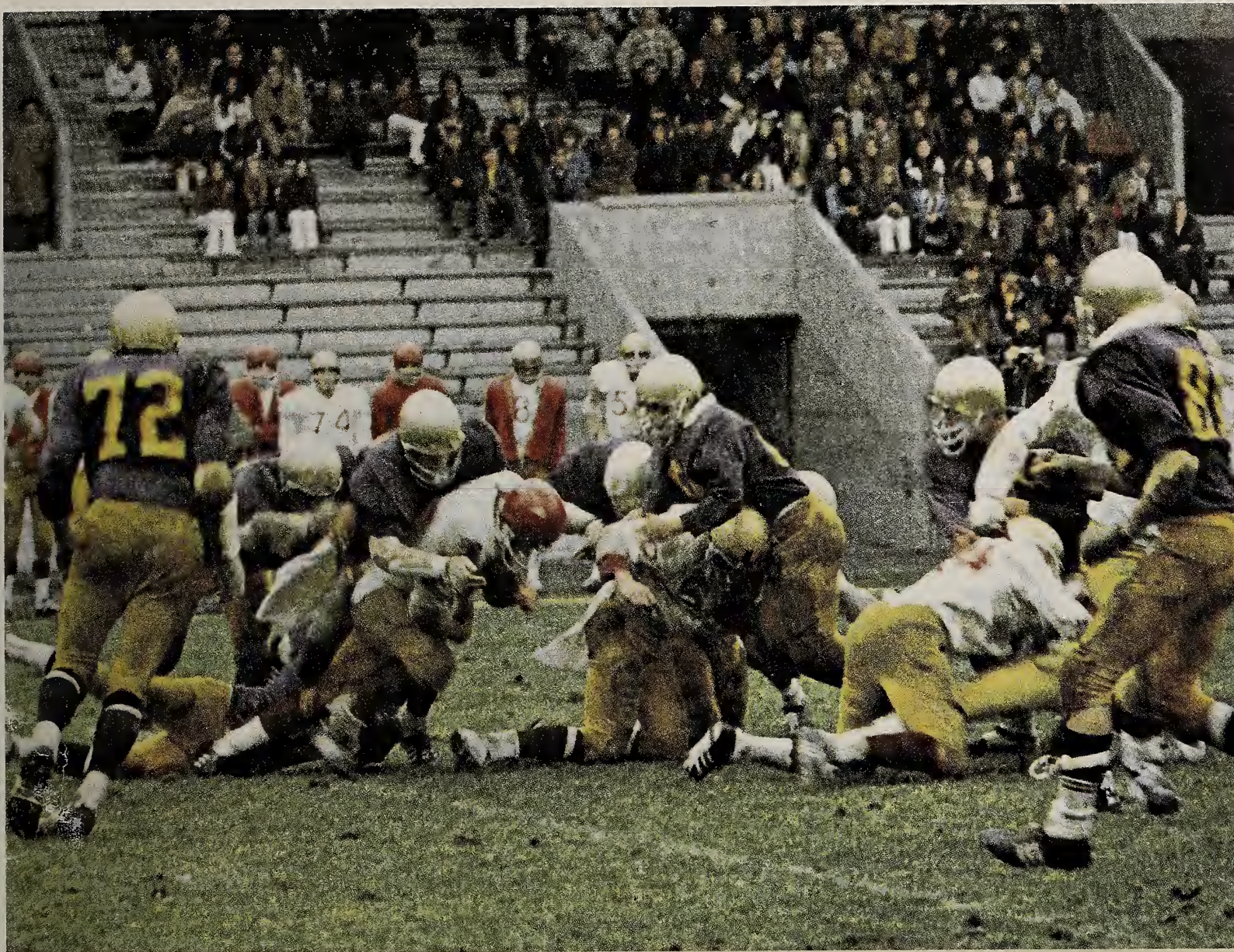


The most spectacular, and at the time most devastating, event in the history of College is the fire of 1946. Caused by faulty wiring in the attic, the fire reduced the third floor of the main building to ruins.



The arts have always played a significant role in Vancouver College. These students, in 1925, are performing the Irish Hornpipe.





Vancouver College's excellence in football has been a mainstay since 1939. Here, the 1971 Irish clash on the gridiron in Empire Stadium.

created an atmosphere in which specific academic activities may be pursued, ranging from Public Speaking to the Student Council. These organizations and exercises display the entire scholastic, as well as pedantic, spectrum present within its walls.

Over the years, Vancouver College has shown itself to be more than merely an educational facility. Instead, College has presented to the world a picture of well-rounded development, development which includes, as a large part, athletics. The Athletics program at Vancouver College have been one of the most prolific in the province ever since its emergence in the early twenties with its champion soccer and rugby. Following a short period, other sports were introduced to College, including two which would become the most prominent in school life: football and basketball. From 1929 onwards, College has had unparalleled success within the "Big Two", winning numerous championships or consistently placing in the top ranks of the province.

Culturally, the halls of Vancouver College have never been devoid of facets of talent and information. In fact, these resources have been granted the level of importance which they command over the years, as reflected by the value placed into the arts programs by the community. From the plays and productions presented in the Orpheum Theatre in the 1920's to the Band concerts of the 1990's, the support and dedication shown by all those involved brings forth the realization that "the finer things in life" do truly play an instrumental role in the whole scheme of the school.

So what exactly is Vancouver College? Is it the history, the trials of its development, or its founders? Is it scholastic, the academic life? What about the athletics? Could it be the cultural aspects, the arts? Is it any one singular thing which comprises the heart and soul of College? No. Rather, it is a compilation of all of these things - plus more. Academically, athletically, culturally, and community - that is Vancouver College.





Outside Edmund's home  
'Westcourt' Brother Paddy  
Grace is talking with him  
about God. The well in  
front of them is in a spiral  
showing God is present.  
Wells are a source of life and  
wisdom for the Irish.







# Everyday Images







*'Give to the poor in handfuls' is what Edmund once wrote. Here he is literally giving a starving boy plenty of bread. A section of a spiral is visible showing God is in this.*





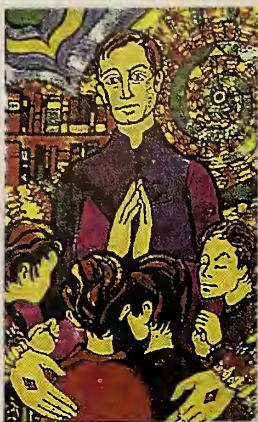


## Great Expectations



For seventy-five years, the achievements of Vancouver College students have filled us with awe and wonder. And let us realise that no mark achieved on a Provincial Examination, no matter how outstanding, and no season's record, regardless of its impeccability, can truly indicate the education provided by this school. The moulding of character, the strengthening of soul, the entire development of the person, and the need of physical and cultural activities - all these can never be demonstrated test-wise. Yet this is but a part of College's tradition, an obligation which the teachers have magnanimously brought upon the students through the years. Today, the students faithfully adhere to this tradition, expecting no less than greatness.



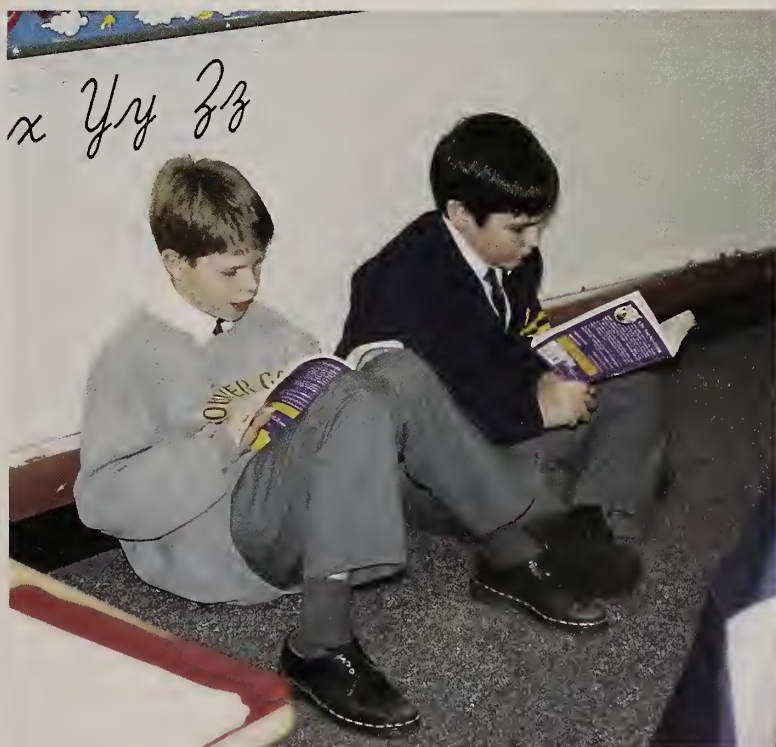


# A Kid's Work Is Never Done

*In this classroom scene Edmund is surrounded by boys praying as the clock strikes 3 o'clock. The spiral of the clock symbolises God the Father, the wing shape in the corner, the Holy Spirit, and the wounded hands, Jesus Christ.*











*The seven-tongued flame represents the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit given to Edmund who spent hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Again God is present in the spiral around the Host.*

## A Few Good Men



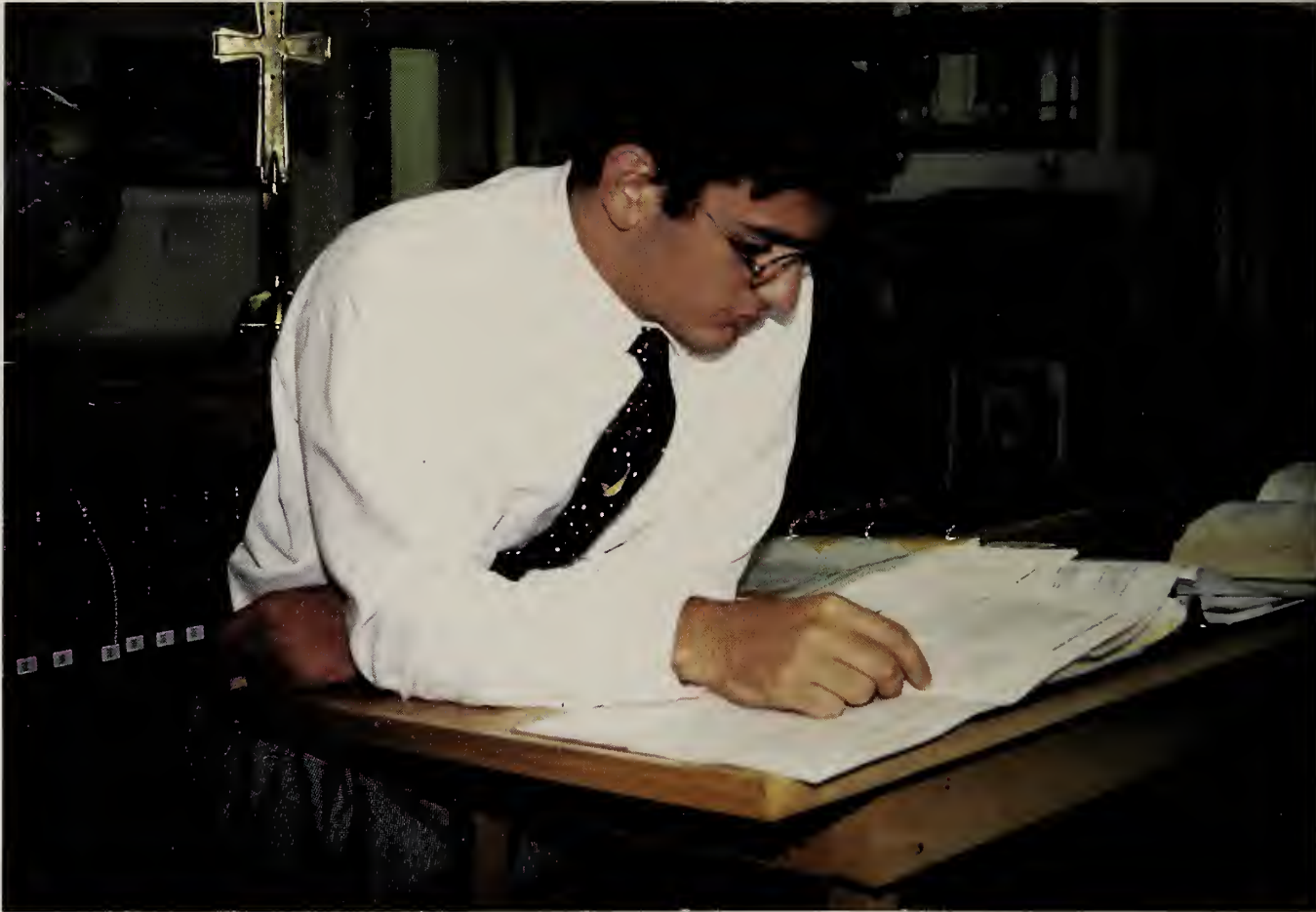








*Edmund is touching the head of a begging "street kid". Around the boy are the first small school in New Street which Edmund started in 1802, and the large Mount Sion school opened in 1803.*



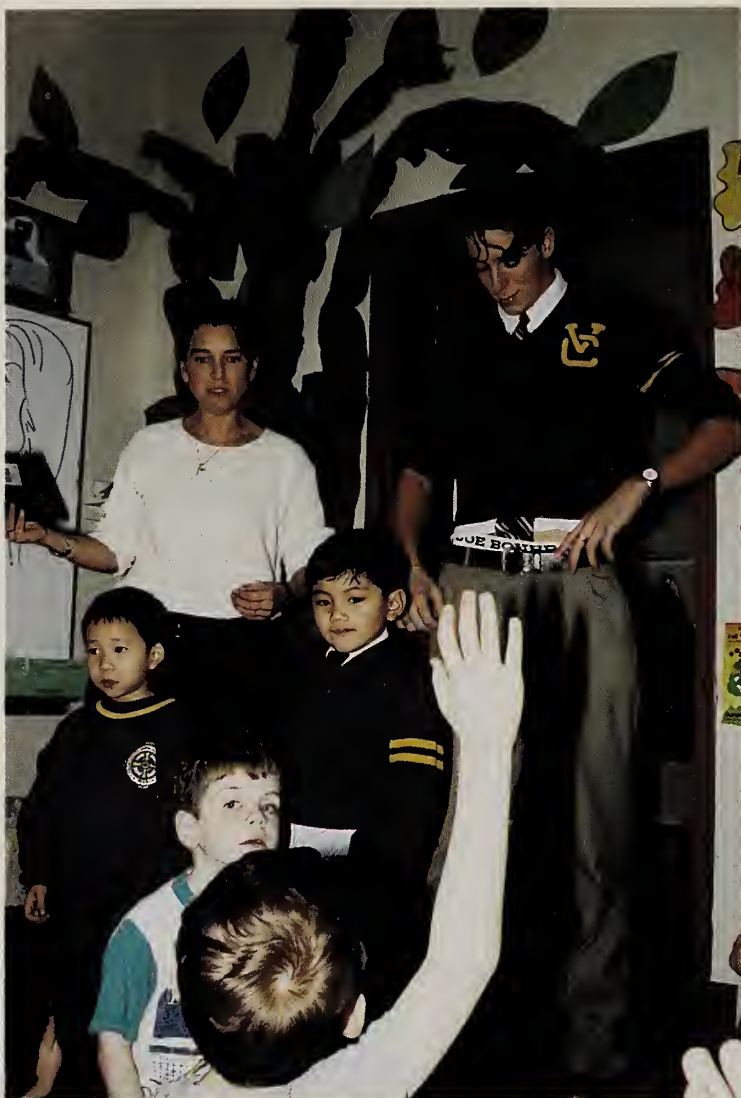




# Mind Games









# The Graduating Class of 1997

## Never Forget

It is time to say goodbye. Some of the grads will bid a teary eyed farewell, others will nod *adieu*. And still others will peel out of the parking lot, the red bricks of 5400 Cartier fading in the rear view mirror. Our tenure is over, and it is time to move on to new endeavors. But we will never forget.

One day we will sit back and reflect, all of us, and think about the countless hours spent here, learning and growing, forgetting and failing. We will think of the wiry desks that were either too small for us in grade eight, or the ones that threatened to fall apart if the person sitting in them breathed too deeply. Of the half lockers that barely accommodated a single textbook. Of pleading on bent knees for a ride after school. Of jokingly contesting that late slip with Mrs. George at 8:31 in the morning, and of begging for change from anyone within sight for lunch, then being politely informed that they are "out of the special."

We remember our parents, who cared enough to make us, their teenage boys, endure upwards of one hour on the bus to get to school. They who made us wear ties, dress shoes and crease-holding pants every day, those rare dress down days becoming brief moments of glorious respite. We remember the staff that were given the charge long ago to mold us into men. They who admonished us when we were wrong (and did not know it) and congratulated us when we were right (and always knew it). With a pedagogical smile on their faces, they watched as we sped towards that dangerous intersection of self-deluding confidence and adolescent inexperience. Sometimes we've proceeded unscathed, sometimes we've screeched the tires, many times we've crashed and burned. Perhaps that is growing up.

Take a look at the faces in this book. They are the faces that you have seen conversing in the halls, arguing in the classrooms, laughing in the caf, and dominating in the gym and on O'Hagan. There is a palpable feeling of unity in this graduating class, a connection that comes from crashing and burning together, and having emerged all the better for it. They are the faces of those that have experienced more than can be remembered. Those moments of glory, when the long sought after trophy is hoisted above the shoulders. The moments of academic terror, trying to battle our periodic bouts of ignorance (that manifest themselves most often during tests). Call it brotherhood, call it an intangible bond that stems from Christ, call it the familiarity that comes from voluntary privileged incarceration, call it what you will. We are IRISH, we are proud, and that is what is important. We have accomplished much, but there is more to come.

Wish us luck, and never forget. I promise we won't.

- Carlos Francisco











**Men of Vision**





















**John Edward Abshire**

I've attended V.C. for 5 long years, and look, what do I have to show for, nothing. I would like to thank the almighty God, my parents, Levenne, Joanne, and my little cousin Matthius. I love you all. I would also like to thank all my friends: BC, CE, IG, RL, HL, KL, CM, SP, DP, NR, CW, BOBO, the Richmond crew and WAGO. I (The Filipino rocket) won't forget playing pool, Sweetspot, Encounter XVI, P.N.E., road trips to Belli Belli and Victoria (2 seconds), the root and going to school with shaved eyebrows. One last thing, Bobo don't forget the equation  $(138x2=?)$ . "To infinity and beyond." - Buzz Lightyear.



**Brian Agala**

Elevating from the city at sea-level this Lad decides to finally jet from this Institution. Recognition and my gratitude is Obviously for my Savior who relaxes the tone for me in this Environment. I am appreciative to my parents for their unconditional Love and my brothers: thanks for your help. Encounters were Yummy! Shouts to the Warriors of juvenescence and All the crew who's Heart is set to play ball! Wherever! "Party at my house everybody!" All my close friends, you know who you are, thanks for being there: all my love. Stay Mischievous. Elle, Love is so Amazing and so are you. "Followed the Lord all 24/7 days, God is who we praise even though the devil's all up in my face . . . . And I'm gonna miss everybody." Bone



**Nicholas John Allan**

Nick has been attending V.C. for five years. F.M.'s include: hangin with D.D.B., CHUMP live in concert '96, Flags, Sand cliffs, D.Q. crew, C.G. living at my house for five years, J.C.'s daily sessions. Thanx to my family for their support. Shouts out to the boys; J.C., J.M., G.O., C.G., C.T., FATS. "There is no love of living without despair of life." Albert Camus



**Alphonsus Au**

"I came, I saw, and now I'm leaving." There was, however, more to life at VC than just seeing and passing by. Over the past five years, the school has not just been a "bus stop" for me in my life journey, but a place of continuous learning and of constant growth, and now I leave with invaluable knowledge gained from my experiences here. Although the unbelievable has finally happened (high school is over for me!) and I must move on with my life, VC will always be in my memory. Thanks go to: BC, FC, VC, BF, BH, RH, AL, IL, JP, GT . . . (friends to the end), my teachers, the counseling department, and above all, my family, for their consistent support over the years (all the people who made my stay at VC the best it could be). I never thought that I would reach this day, but now that it has, I think back and smile with a huge feeling of satisfaction and gratitude.

**Karl Vincent Bahena**

As the "Whipping Boy" leaves these hallowed halls of VC for the final time after 5 long years, I would like to reflect on the memories and to thank the people who helped along the way. First, thanks to my family for always supporting me, all my teachers & coaches for enlightening me, all my buds (you know who you are!), the caf. staff for the food, & of course, J.T. Errington in Richmond for spawning me. FM's: road-trips on minibus (RIP), Encounter XV, R.A. Long, Victoria, Australia 96, Sacramento, PARTIES, Kamloops, FOOTBALL, B-BALL, and track meets. This trip was spectacular, although, shrouded in mystery. For my fellow GRADS and future ones remember: "By failing to prepare, you're preparing to fail.", and "Go wild there partner!!".



**Michael Angelito Banting**

It all started in September 1985 . . . in June 1997, it ends. After 12 short years, 'Mikey B' leaves VC. with a heart full of lessons, friends, and memories. Let me reminisce: Encounter 16, Edmundians, BC Place (Gr. 7 & 12), Kits '96, House Parties, Fireworks, Dances, Summers (esp. '95), PNE, Juvenescence (Minoru), MTJ & LIP, Breakfast & Pictures, Pitch 'n' Putt Golf, Summer School (RHS & Churchill), and Grad '97. Fives to my boys: Bri, Marc, Dave, Francis, 'Hobbes', Justin, and the rest of the MM. Hugs to my girls: the LFA crew, including Christina, Wendy and Michelle; the RHS crew; and the girls of my school days: LS, CV, MF, EJ, and CP. To those not mentioned - You're still my buddies. Thanks Br. Newman, Br. Ron, and all of my teachers for your friendship and wisdom. And a special thank you to Mom and Dad for everything - I Love You! "I wish I could fly."



**Anthony John Bay**

It's been a long time since I first set foot upon the Irish halls. 12 years have flown by. Thanks to everyone who put up with me, esp. my parents. Special thanks to BE & ER for guidance. Grad 97 will always be remembered. Time to rip it up in Uni FM's: CCR, the Hip, code wahwah ('to the roof!'), Cacky Kids, rugby tournee, B-Masters, Baker 96 (Schmitt's), Long Beach 96, 4 foots o'Death, partying countless @ the Currie farm, hocks w CH, PC, TL, PW rally "Down and gimme 20!" Tino's w Paddy & Cash, Point Bob's, boardin Whistler w the crew, fiendin @ vb, moagtown, Thrifty's (Barney & CM), the OJ w the boyz, the Sco'ish MadMan (Alright!). To all the boys and girls, here's cheers to ya and keep on Rockin' in the Free.

"It's the work that we avoid and we're all self employed. We love to work at nothing all day."

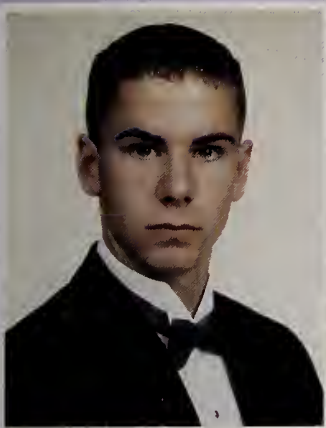


**Leith Bentz**

Theone 2006 VB "would Lb, TL, & ML come to the main office", summer 8-9/ two dollars, Greenlake WA, thanx Mr Shea & Mr Tope, purple crush, AD don't close that window, great trips with Matty buds for ever, whistler, 4 'some, 5 day excursion, dock - Okanagan 95, Pre-grad at AD's, CD hows your head, hiding under the beanbags, Bellingham Bay - theres that guy again, strohs, bin'n days, 3371 PG road, warmin up at the cliff in whistler - Davie, Montana - the skiing was great, american gladiators at Apex, my gimpy buddy, This railing . . . SK, TP, MA, AAD, JE, SK, ND, CG, PC, LN, GC & the boyz. Thanx to ma & pa for leading me on the right path, I may have strayed but I ended up in the right spot. to my brothers for teaching me the ropes & largely to Theone for getting me through.







**Guy Robert Gerald Biggar**

I would like to thank those who gave me support during my graduation year; God, my family, teachers, supporting friends C.L., T.B., P.S., S.Y., D.Q., C.T., L.F.A crew and my Baba. Thanks for giving me courage to achieve my goals in life. Many memorable moments marked 97 as a special one. B.C. transit get down and give me 20, the Great York escape, the Cultus camp out, Tragically Hip, coyote, encounter 15, CAD night and many more. V.C. is a school which will never be forgotten. It was the welcoming staff and friendly atmosphere which made it all possible. "You might not be as mentally and physically fit as the other guy, that doesn't necessarily matter. You might pass your goals in life because you know you can do it. All you have to do is put the pain out of your mind and say: I can do it, I will do it, and you will." AIRBORNE



**Michael G. Buktaw**

Searching for the treasures that life had promised, Mike found himself wandering the halls of V.C. for five years. A search only made possible through the love of Dad, Mom, Co and last but not least God. Mike would like to thank the people who stayed real through the goodtimes and the bad. Shout outs to J.T., C.T., P.S., A.H., and all the SH boys. Mike would also like to thank all the teachers who reached out in times of need. "You know it's funny how all this time we've been searching for the treasures life had to give, when all along the real treasures were the fond memories we made along the way." Thx M.C.

- CCC -



**Brad Bumstead**

Brad has been disrupting V.C. classrooms for 5 fun filled years. Often been called "Teachers favourite" Brad is the captain of the mighty Irish soccer squad, scrum half for the rugby team & member of the men in white. FM's include: At Queen Mary Hut where Barney King of the donut pantry resides, we were told to drop and give'em twenty, but the Madman came just in time. Summer at Bob's and pregrads with mobs, West Van parties were a blast but "watch your step ladies" Finally at last I say to my graduating class Good luck in your future endeavours! I would like to thank my wonderful teachers for their guidance, my loving family for their encouragement & affection, and above all God for filling my life with nothing but good times & great people. special thanx to Capilano BM for your much needed friendship and the T Hip for an unreal concert. "Remember we're forced to bed but we're free to dream, so fight for your bloody freedom."

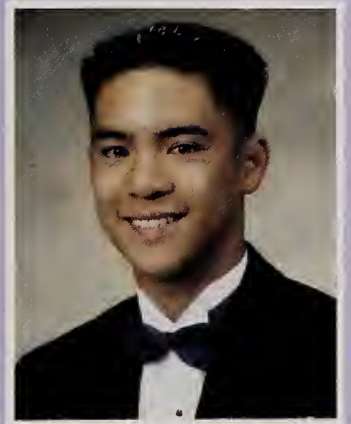


**Julius M. Cabrera**

5 years at V.C. and it's finally over. JC would like to thank God for His love, kindness, and continuous mercy. A special thanks go out to his parents, brother, and sister, for their love and support. Shoutouts to: All his boys down the way (Playa, Skinz, Ama, J, L.A. Boyz, A.L. Animal . . .) Much love to you all and stay real. FM's include the Philippines, 95 Reflection: Knockin' On HEAVEN'S Door. GQ Smooth unleashed. 3 on 3 B-ball tourney, the Superfries? 96 California Love: It's time to clown, ain't nothin' going on but Boss - playin; Getting ripped in the weightroom. No pain No gain!! To the Grads of 97, much success and happiness in the future. "In my mind I'm a blindman doing time, look to my future 'cause my past is all behind me." P.S. There's only one GOD, Jesus Christ.

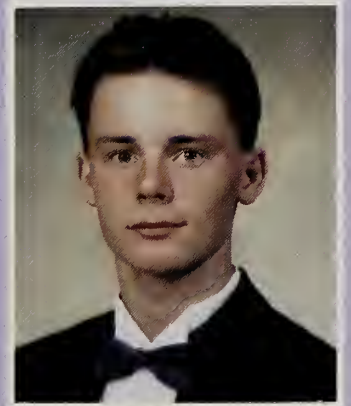
**Francis Angelo Calasan**

Coming, going, returning. That was the story for this green eyed . . . After 11 yrs at the College, Francis must finally say his last goodbye. During the stay, Francis collected knowledge and memories from teachers and friends. FM's: parties at Bri's, dances (pregrad), Kits 96, Cambie ball, encounter XVI, Lois, Library, Jubilee, Starbucks, and Terra Nova. Props to the crew for making him smile: Justin, Bri, Mike, Hobbes, Dave, Joe, Marc, Theo, Chin, Pang, Anton, Tee, Tash and to Wendy: "Thanks for the love; 143". To everyone that he forgot, "My bad!!". Special thanks go out to Dad, Mom, Kuya, and Nanay for all the guidance and to Alvi and Aina, take care. Grads of 97: Stay Real. "I'm gonna be a mighty king, so enemies beware!!" - Simba



**John Carr**

Although John's time spent at Vancouver College has been short, it has also been very sweet. Along the way, John has made many new friends, experienced too many thrills, and basically learned a few lessons. Hopefully, John's future, with the help of God, will be brighter than his greatest dreams. A million thanks to his family and friends and a few last words to the Grads of 97: "Live for the moment and never regret the past."



**Benny Koon Lau Chan**

My 6 yrs at VC are finally over. Thanks to my family and friends: Alf(10?), AL, GTKT, FC (alarm clock - Don't drink milk!), B&J Ho, RH, EH, RM, IL, BF, DK, J, Yang, C. Li (15 yrs of friendship) and many others. Friends forever! Also, thanks to all the teachers and coaches, Mr. A+P, JY. who taught me to try my best. THANKS FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT!! I have a lot of unforgettable memories: the 1st win on the mat, 7:30 chess class (FM) with D<sup>2</sup> is equal No Solution!!!, 3:00 Mandarin class, Kamloops, Math God and Ronald, and many others during these 6 yrs. Now, I will take all these memories and happiness with me as I walk sadly out of VC. Good Luck to all the Grads of 97.



**Kevin Chan**

The years in V.C. have come to an end. These past five years have been filled with many great memories. First of all, I would like to thank God and my family. Secondly, I'd seriously like to thank: Wil, Ian Chang, everybody in the hockey pool, the football team, teachers, friends and the Pro Life members. FM's include: all breaks during school, achieving personal and team achievement and playing sports with my friend in V.C. Good luck to all the grads of 1997 and remember forever . . . Kevin Chan Whatta Man!







**Vincent Chan**

It seemed like yesterday I just began; now I find myself saying goodbye. I leave behind a home and life of five years, but I take with me a treasure chest of memories. From sports to study, it wouldn't have been the same without all the guidance. Thanks to God and my family - Mom, Dad, Big/Lil Sis - I won't forget all you've done. To my friends, you have enriched my life and helped me become more than I am: Jay, thanks for the understanding, JL: the time, DW: the years, KL: the laughs, AY: the support, AP: the advice and MC the summer. Much love also to chinatown: FC, AA, IL, AL, JH . . . to CD, LM, HK, KL and the rest I'm unable to mention - you've made my stay here. "Break in the sun till the sun breaks down, And death shall have no dominion." (Dylan Thomas)



**Ian Chang**

Ian has enjoyed his 6 years at VC. A bit older and wiser, he is ready to move on. Much love goes out to his mom, pops and his sister, but most of all, God. Special gratitude to all his teachers. Many thanks and best of luck to: Andrew, Jeffrey, William, Kevin, Ian, Colin, Clement and many others. FM's: SUB, Churchill, Celtic Pride, Willie Lo's cruise mobile, dances at V.C.E. Park, hockey with Kevin Chan and the boys at Memorial Park, the relentless effort given by the Varsity Football team in the finals at B.C. Place, they will never fade away; as I venture out from the sheltered world of high school into the land of great opportunities, I hope the traditions and the inspirational teachings at Vancouver College will help catapult us to new heights. "Knowledge is the foundation for success."



**Andrew Chen**

For the past twelve years, I have been attending V.C. I have learned a lot about being in a community environment because I have been surrounded by terrific people. During my stay I have gained a long list of memories, including lunch-time football, camping, yearbook, and school plays. I remember the days when V.C. had no courtyard and when students were assigned seats at lunch. V.C. has grown, though, and I'm glad to have been a part of it. Firstly, I would like to thank God and my parents for supporting me through all these years. Further thanks to all my friends: Will, Jeff, Ken, James, Danny and all the rest who've been there for me. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank all the teachers and staff for making my stay at V.C. most enjoyable. V.C. has provided me a great foundation and now it's time to move on.



**Lawrence Michael Chew**

Bleeding Gums' sax has been heard ringing through the halls of VC for five long years. Along the ride great friends & extraordinary memories were made. Eternal thanks to Mr. O, Mr. Shea, Uncle Nel, friends & family. Mom, Dad, Shoti & above all, God, I love you. It's not a trick question, Fin. Jammin' with Blue Bass, Bran & Jigs. Carlos' stoke stick. Jon's handshakes. Thanks to Jo, Karen, Audrey & co. JP & K: best wishes - you belong together. FM's: skankin' with The Malchicks, sign-napping, band trips: Kelowna '94, Encounter XVI, Interact, eggfests, bonfires, laser-shows, UBC & Pablo's night out. "A man of many aliases, of all kinds, he lived his life as Bop did, sometimes foolishly, sometimes mystically and sometimes with an impatient, yet eloquent, expressiveness." Bill Coss on Charlie "Bird" Parker

**Marc Alvin Chin**

Five yrs after St. Jude & entering VC, Marc departs, ready for the challenges awaiting. Thanks to Mom, Dad & Neiru for your love, support and patience in these past years (LUV U). He takes with him memories of Cameron & SC with the boys, JV champs '95, CGK, Rmd. x4, Ballin'?, adventures with Anton, Encounters, & shopping with Justin & Bobo. This chapter is ending & he would like to thank: Francis Shoes, Mikey B Mikey, Chumpdaddy CDs, Dave Bio, Bri Buddy, Jono Flamingo, Vince SS11, J. Pang Smiles, Big bro Humpdaddy & JF thanks for being my second family. Now as the final curtain is lowered, he awaits the challenges of life after VC. Only wish for the grads: Take your talents and go "To infinity and beyond" - Buzz Lightyear



**Francis Chiu**

High school is finally over & life begins now. My five years at VC have been great & I now leave with many memories. Thanks to Mom, Dad, & Bro. for the love & support. FM's: ride in GT's van, fun in phy, chem, & AP class, Rome '96, X'mas in H.K, Bday parties, MJ with the boys, nights at H.S. & Top 10, b-ball and badminton at UBC in the summer & lunches at Oakridge. Thanks to all my friends for the fun and advice: ah Lung, Jay 'Do you really?', Alf 'gimp', GregT', Ben 'May I have a pearl milk tea?', Ian 'D'heads!', Ren, VinC 'crazy man', JonHo, Sara, Candy 'best friend', Ingry, Viv. Bye to the staff & teachers, especially Mr. A, Mr. P & Joe for the wrestling guidance. A last word to all the grads of '97, "Live life and enjoy it"



**Robbie Choi**

After five long years, I am finally leaving V.C. It has been a tough journey, but the experience I gained will benefit me in the future. I give eternal thanks to God and my family, especially my parents for their love and numerous sacrifices. Special thanks to my friends at V.C. for making my stay fun and memorable. The memories will last a lifetime. FM's: Lynn Canyon, Robson, summer '93 with Shaun and Sato, Fireworks, B-ball at the Y, Mars ('94), cruising with Ling, McD's, and bugging Jason Pang. Good luck to all the grads of 1997. Goodbye V.C. because my time is up. "The only constant in life is change."



**Benson Chung**

Benson's five year stay at Vancouver College will never be forgotten. Among the many friends and fond memories he has created, he has also attained a lifetime's worth of incredible experiences. Best wishes to his friends, family, and the Heavenly Father. Grads of '97, thanks for making it fun!







**Garrett Collier**

ALOHA! In VC, five years can seem like five days. Hailing from the Hawaiian Islands, Garrett came to this school in gr. 8/'92 and loved every minute of it. FM's: MtSAC, Jrs and Juvs, time with the wahinees, philosophising with CF, gr.8/JV/V Champs, Track, VC SPIRIT, Archbishop's Cup '96, spare, Nucks '94 on Robson, Sol's Shoes and Glasses. Shoutouts to: CF; IG; OH; KE; USA; PR; AL; JV,88; JF,1; CT; DM,ayel; DQ,scot; SY and BP, Dieffenbaker, KB; BB; DC, stodes; SF, Super Manager; TG, escort!!; CH, keep in touch; Michaeli, Hobbes; JM, Tough Guy; PS,Richtown; (JJ, KC, SS, HHM and all the ladies I've known and met). Thanks especially to MOM, DAD, GRANDMA, AND POPS (R.I.P.) and GOD. "People dream and say cannot, I dream and say why not?" Hawaii no ka oi! Much luck to the Grads of 97 . . . . . Keep in touch . . . . . I'm out!



**Paul John Condon**

For five years, Paul has enjoyed living in the tradition of an Irishman. Although the time flew by, he carries many memories. Firstly, to the H.H. Crew, tub bandits (4&1), demolishmish, 10m. Thanks to hockey and its many adventures: Quebec '93, h-boys, 1,2,3, t-birds. T.L. "welcome to the club", you are now a Condon. Riding and skiing with S.V. Chilling poolside with C.B., J.M. and other raging A's, C.H. \$10,000 for 1 min, A.J. practice is on. T.M., "our moms are here". - run cammo. "is Tyrone black?" O.J. with B.B. Dillo, point with D.C., R.D. Whistler with the moose - '96 - the fruits of our labour. Cheers to the VC boys, soccer and rugby teams (watermelon). Finally, special thanks to mom, dad and family for all your love and support. "In a world that keeps pushin' me around, i'll stand my ground, no I won't back down" - Tom Petty



**Lawrence Crollo**

From President of the Letterman Association to everyday student, I've enjoyed what VC has offered me the past five years. Involvement with the rowing and football programs, at Provincial Championship levels, my dedication towards sports provided memorable experiences. Away from athletics the gift of gab continues, starting with QUIZZ MASTERZ, *hd*leading to the preparation of "Who's on First?" during S.O.C. Semper Fidelis to all my friends. Thanks to coaches Shea, Shimmer and Howie, whose time and dedication inspired me to levels never imagined. Mr. Clayton, who started the whole mess of QM. And, Ms. Herb, for her guidance and love of theater. Every memory you've given me, I shall keep. "Let experience be your teacher, let challenge be the test of life."

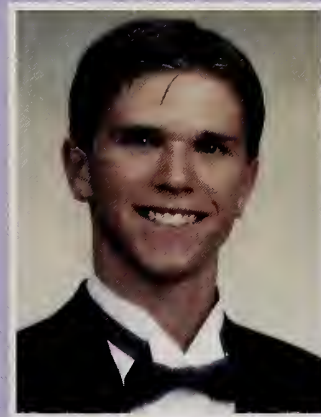


**Nicholas Crooks**

It feels weird writing this! Graduation has always been something to look forward to, not something you plan for and write on your calendar! It's like winning the lotto or something. But now here it is! Here I am, a graduate of Vancouver college! This was my first year at V.C., but I knew, even just after the first day, that it was going to be a privilege to graduate from such a distinguished school. It wasn't until a few weeks later, though, that I realized how fully it lived up to its reputation. I was utterly impressed by the spirit of V.C. and its members who share an "esprit de corps" which is simply not seen in a public school. I am now looking forward to graduating with all the new friends that I've made here.

**Dan Currie**

"Hey boys, I'll meet you at the V.B. before the dance." Memories of high school, no need for names, you were there: Cocky Kids, Lolla bus ride, Stones stench, Roadside forest, Arts County 24!, Rage "we're in!", Hip De La, Summer Love dancing in the wind, Dynasty intermission, embrace. Too many parties, too many trips; Mexico lost keys, London Six Bells, Briton: sweetish blondes. Hawaii dolphins, Camping, ski trips, Baker shmidts, Big White. Taverna, Quilchena #7, Vandusen blind. Point Roberts & Ladner. Mary you've grown well. Learning to fly, The Dome Harvest moon. Art class, great teachers. My Parents, Sisters, Buddy, Grandparents, & Cousins. Nice to be part of such a great family. "If I have to explain it, you won't understand."



**Daniel J. Custodio**

Danny, aka. deej/stodes, has been scamming through the halls of VC with success for the past five years. He would like to greatly thank his mom for putting up with him and being his guiding light through the years. I LOVE YOU! Strength has come to him through the spirit of his father; I LOVE YOU and MISS YOU! To friends old and new, you have paved the way and showed me right from wrong. Much love to the man upstairs for giving me the opportunity to experience life, it's been great! FM's: house parties, pool halls, spirit boys, roadtrips to games, f.ball championships, Anton - the superstore night, \$2 game, pumpkin run, Encounter XVI - tell the truth, and causing ruckus to the innocent and the guilty, hope justice was served. "I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be." Martin Luther King, Jr. PINOY FOREVER



**Ryan Dass**

I have attended V.C. for 5 years and I can't imagine my life without this school. If there is anything I have learned from this school, it is that time DOES fly by when you are having fun. I thank my family who has sacrificed so much for me. I wish I could thank everyone but I might forget someone, so if you feel you have positively affected my life, do the following: 1. Check with me! 2. Give yourself a hug! "Happiness, knowledge not in another place but this place, not for another hour but this hour . . ." - Watt Whitman. Thanks for the memories, I will remember you all forever.

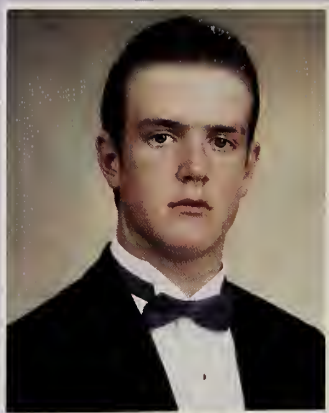


**Clement T. Dionisio**

My time here has all too soon become a memory. First & foremost I'd like to thank God for giving me strength when times were rough. With Him, anything is possible. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Lola, & Nik for always being there. Much love to my boys: Jono-Jay-Vince-Kline-Don-Lloyd-Chins-Rego-Hans-V-Aaron & everybody from Corpus Christi. Thanks to the Edmundians & Br. Newman and the basketball team & coaches: The memories: Singing with the guys (Jay, we know too many songs) Encounter Retreats, Yearbook-Camps, "Lately" Don style:-), Real2, Japanese class, Churchill-95, and ballin' with PC, S-fries, & the Irish (JV Champs). You know . . . it is hard to say goodbye. "Keep on learning, keep on growing . . . these are the things that change Boys to Men." -NE-







**Rory Doyle**

I have been waking up at 6:00 a.m every school day to attend this delightful institution for the past 5 yrs. I'm pretty much glad to be done. Good p.t: Hey Tyrone "Doooh5, Labrontus ventures to you know where" T-bone stay live. Mt. Baker powdies, Shmiddies cabin, Watching scooby doo w/ G.K. S.V, Cliff campin "Lump No More", Mexico and Brighton w/ D.C. Shouts to all the T-Town crew and the College crew. Thanks to my family, close peeps, H.H culture, teachers who respected me, and props to my grandpops. If I'm not still here in 5 yrs. you can find me "knappin" on my type a in the back of my bug in a ski resort parking lot w/ my sketchbook in one hand and a half empty bottle of apple juice in the other. Why bother quoting, somebody's already said it!



**Kevin Eiben**

"You better watch your back for the bull fears no one!!" My experiences at VC would not be as memorable without the great times that I had with my pals. OH, just one shortcut, funnel this! PC, Good friends forever! (THE DELTA BOYS) AL, Come on, just one more. PR, Its not that sunny. CH, SPAZZZ! JV, Blazin!! CT, Highlighter Boy! JF, Thanks for all the good info. GC, Whats the answer, (USA) 18/40. And to myself, lucky #10. I Would like to thank all the staff and especially my coaches in both F-Ball and B-Ball for all their support and effort that they gave me to be the best I possibly could through all our success and defeats. Lastly, my family for all the love, encouragement, and dedication they gave me throughout my life. "We're here for a good time, not a long time, so have a good time, the sun can't shine everyday . . ."



**Clint A. Esteron**

For many, realization comes with time. Clint has now realized how all the memories and good friends have made his 5 year stay at V.C an enjoyable one. F.M.'s: Encounter 16, Leslie's shooting stick, 187 BBQ duck, parties at Bri's, road tests, causing a ruckus with MM and KBT, April 17th, Stanley Park, Q.E, chilling with Aimee, and the Chubby bag! Clint would like to express his sincere gratitude to his Mom, Dad, and relatives for love and support. He also thanks God for his guidance, thanks to all his buds at V.C who have stayed true, and thanks to Chubby for staying Chubby! Best of luck to the Grads of '97. "Everything is so nice" - Chubby



**Hartley Jess Facultat**

Five years at VC have prepared me for the awaiting journey, realizing that it's me against the world. Firstly, I thank God, from whom all blessings flow. My loving family: Mom, Dad, & May (much appreciated). When trying times arose, I turned to my second home, thanks Kora. The crew: time for a change of the guard. Added recognition to all Irish (MM), Angels (LC), Jugglers and Celtics. Sweetie, thanks for the counseling on the down low. Shout out to NAC. Reminiscing the days past: Bri's crib, Ballin, 41, Managing, Rollin in the 'lude, CEC. "One love for lending a hand and giving all your help, believing in me when I didn't believe in my own self."

A Tribe Called Quest

**Joseph Flores**

As 5 years at V.C. finally come to an end, I have experienced many things that will make life a little easier in the future. As an active participant in both the football and track program, I have been given many unforgettable memories: football roadtrips, B.C. championships etc. Firstly, I'd like to thank God for giving me everything that I have. I'd like to thank my parents, grandmother, and my little sis for being there for me and supporting me through the years. I love you all. To all my friends; PR, OH; thanks for your support during those times. KE; never forget our talks, JV, CT, AL, "G", KB; for making my years memorable, to those I have forgotten to mention; thanks. And to my Princess, "Remember Always . . . Never give up". Thanks for being there. "In dreams there are no impossibilities . . ."



**Carlos Victor Francisco**

When I was young, I envisioned high school as an unattainable goal that sits on the horizon like a blazing red sun that refuses to set and that you can never reach. Now high school has come and passed, and I've just about every minute, thanks to God and my entire family. To the Grads of '97, what a ride it has been. Now we're in that lull that comes after you've stepped out of the car of the most frightening and exhilarating roller coaster in the park. Your hands and knees are shaking, your eyes are glazed over, and you've got a big stupid grin on your face. You want to get back on and ride it again. Almost.



**Stephen Fraser**

First and foremost I would like to thank my parents for all their guidance and support they have given me throughout the years. Being one of the last original members of the 41st. bus crew, I have enjoyed my stay at Vancouver College. Being an active member in my school, I have participated in the football and wrestling program, lettermen association and student council. Some of my f.m's include the football road trips, Kamloops with the wrestling team, Portland 96, the Soundgarden concert and all the other good times. Special thanks to D.L, R.J, C.L, N.A, T.H, M.H and all my teachers and coaches. On the journey of life don't be afraid to make you're own path.



**Bernard Fung**

My two years in VC has been more than exciting - it's been challenging. It wasn't easy to be "assimilated" with the student body, especially at the age of sixteen. The "no-bell" schedule was the most remarkable! It took me a few weeks not to be late for classes. Anyway, thanks to the VC staff members and students who guided me all the way through. Best wishes to all!







**Isauro Gregorio Tanada Gabaldon III**

The five year ride has come to an end, and yet a new journey begins. Through it all I.G. would like to THE LORD for His guidance and help. To Mom, Dad, Steph, Nana, Lolo and the rest of the family: Thank you for your love and support. I wouldn't have made it without you. I love you all. F.M.'s include: SWEETSPOT, Churchill 96, Bri's house, Fine dining, Pool at Q, 3on3 96, BBQ & Ball at Kits 96, Camry 96, PNE 96, Irish F-Ball, Fireworks, Civic 84, Lazy times and movie nights at Kots - have any tacos? Shouts to SP RL JP KL HL DP JA WAGO CW CM NR BC CE, THE MM, and the entire V.C. CREW. To ATS: Thanks for all the talks and advice. To Ray, Sherbs, JP: Thanks for always having my back. Your support, advice, and friendship have helped me through the good and bad. To Kot: Thank you for being there 24/7. No matter what, I'll always be there for you. Time can heal all the wrong you do, but time can't mend the things you don't do . . . Cause a ruckus.



**Chris Ganef**

*"That age is best which is the first, When youth and blood run warmer." Herrick*

I am eternally indebted to V.C. I have spent 5 of the best yrs of my life here. The teachers and administration have molded me into the person I am today. I am exceedingly grateful to you all. To the entire DDB: N.A., J.M., SAKO, G.O., J.C, PHATS, R.C., M.K., R.U. Thanks to Nick and parents for letting me live at your house for 5 yrs. J.M. - you're a great friend, Sako - good riddance, G.O. - hit the B, J.C. - How did ya' do it?, A.L. - RIP RNR. FM's: summer of 96 w/ Gen and Lids, the 'STANG', CHUMP, and all times with the V.C. boys. Special thanks and love to my family and God. To all my Irish brothers - I wish you all the luck in the world. *"I will do great things."*



**Ryan Gerrard**

Ryan has been wandering through the halls of V.C. for five tedious years. He would like to thank his mom and dad and two brothers for their support through his pleasurable life. Fm's are grade 8 ski trip with 8-3, dances 93-97, pregrads, lunchtime trips to MC'Ds and sev, hockey and football games and the T Hip with Scott, chilling in t-town with the boys, and golf with pearl.



**Theodore James Bondoc Gonzales**

I've been at VC for 5 years now, I've made many friends & great memories. I owe all this to God, but most of all to my family for making this possible, I love you all. I'd like to send shouts out to: JT, FC McD's, sub or oakridge? BA, MC, IG, DG, KL aka hobbies, MR, JT for all the time we play ball. MP aka BoBo, MB, all bball players, YFC crew, BSS crew, my twin & to anyone else I forgot. I'd like to send a special shout out to my favorite M&M candy, Maryanne, I love you. I'll never forget: balling everywhere, summer parties at Bri's & Jus', JV championship, GM place, just chillin' with the guys, trips to the states, fireworks & Australia. I'd like to especially thank my late grandmother (Ima), I miss you and love you very much. Ima, I've finished part of my promise to you.

**Andrew Scott Gordey**

Well the end is here, or should I say, the end of the beginning. My time at V.C was brief, but memorable, and I would like to thank my friends for all the good times we had. Also thanks to my family for all the support they have shown me throughout the years. As I leave grade 12 my mind is filled with many memories: cruisin', craziness with Ronnie B. (special thanks to S.G. Shannon), chillin' at H.S. Hey Jay, Daytona Rules and confusion at the place of happiness and fun. Pablo, try not to drive into any more ditches. To the Bro and Sp. C; ZAM! C.T, take D.A all the way. All-night parties, tempting fate at midnight, lolla, dancin' Yo Brandon, WASSUP! To Mig and Big-Boy, my fellow G.Q compatriots, the true tests await. Good luck to all the Grads of 97.

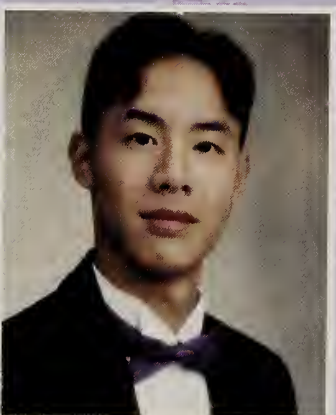
**Dave Matthew Malabuyoc Guevarra**

First, I would like to give thanks to GOD, for without him I wouldn't be where I am today. I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for being there when I needed them the most, my BIG bro for being there when I needed help in my homework, and my iii' sis for being there when I needed money. After serving my five year sentence at V.C. I leave with many memories. FM's include house parties, bri and mike . . . , sleep-overs: bri . . . , Encounter 16. M.M. Crew, b-ball everywhere: hobbies, bri, marc, francis, joe, lardi, to those I missed, I'm only allowed 150 words. Kits: M.M. Crew, late night Queen E. M.M. Crew, Hallowe'en 95-96: marc - 95 and anton - 96 ha, ha, ha!!! and the summer's of 93-96: the M.M. Crew. Last but not least, I would like to thank Monica for her love and support 143.



**Cyrus Guy**

Jetting out of VC! Specially miss the good ol days of the 41 bus, B-ball crew and BIG2 table. To all the boyz who stayed true: RH LL CL KL DS & to all the other boys I missed. FM: Showtime b-ball with RH & DS, WM with the crew, COC with KL RH CL, house parties. To the people I can never repay: my MA & PA for their unconditional love & support. To the rest of Grad 97, best of luck "All said and done, I wish to be a kid again"



**Richard Haisinger**

Well, I arrived at V.C. for the first time twelve long years ago, yes, 12 and it's been great! I've had a terrific stay while gaining many memorable moments and friends. FM's include photo camp, Whistler, concerts, cruising in the Saturn, Yearbook, Journalism class, Encounter, and hockey at the brick with the guys DN, ML, GS, JM, BM and ML. Hello to the photo guys CN, CF and a special hello also to the dramatic LC! I can't thank all of my teachers and advisors enough for helping out in countless ways. Also many thanks go out to Mrs. Chariand for putting up with us photo guys whom always scramble at the deadlines. "Keys please!" Very special thanks go out to Mom and Dad for always being there and giving their support. Good luck to the grads of '97! "Few sometimes know when thousands err." - John Milton, Paradise Lost.







**Colin Hartshorne**

For twelve long and tedious years, Colin has attended Vancouver College. His good-humoured nature was appreciated among his peers. Colin now looks forward to the unknown future with twelve years of unforgettable experiences behind him. He thanks his friends and family for their support. Best of luck to the Grads of '97!



**Michael Hawley**

A new beginning. These last two years of my life at VC have started to shape my future. This school has gone beyond teaching, and has allowed me to grow up. It has given me academic and athletic goals along with the guidelines to reach them. I have been given the chance to play on the best high school football team in this province (OLT). I could not have accomplished this without the help from my team and class mates. Special thanks to my O line, that right side, Super Manager Stevey Fraser, OH, and "oh, you're American, go sit down" boarder hopping buddies. Since all my classmates have welcomed me and become such great friends of mine, I thank the entire grade twelve class. "But whatever happens, the white man dancing shall live on!" Garrett



**Omar Helou**

AR I win. I entered VC 12 years ago, it was fun . . . it got funner . . . and funner. Down and give me 20. Partying at Alex's 'till we couldn't walk, enjoying my favorite meal. Where are you doing SF's? Sally's. Rides in the snowmobile. Thanks to all the ladies, the 12 year men, RC, JK, SS, 4:20 am. Natty and our BUDS. JS maybe once. Mrs. Eiben I promised. Tarek and buds thanks, love ya. Mom and pops lots of love "Ya babe OK babe." CH blood bros forever. Track is THE sport, hurdles, jeans, and the hype-stepper are the way to go. The Godfathers of Sacramento, we got to Hyashies. Just because I have a couple tatoos and a tongue ring doesn't mean I'm normal. Hey get ready to party, the Delta Boys are on the way. Thats it, so what now? Centurian? Na! No fun . . . Get the funnel. To the boys, love ya "Celebrate we will, cause life is short but sweet for certain." - Dave Mathews PS . . . Peace

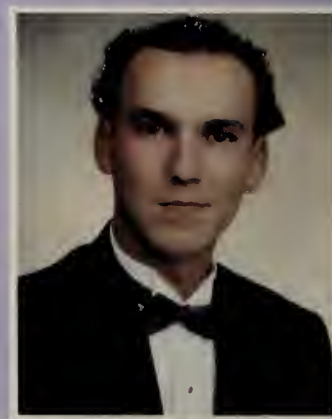


**Spencer Jay Henry**

First off, I would like to thank mumsy and popsy for seeing me through the past four years and for also putting up with my outstanding French grades. Fond memories of honking at Meltor with DQ and broccoli with cheese soup at spare with MR and all the rest (Dale your cookies are ready! Mmmm . . .) Also thanks to CL, GB, MR, DM, DC, NA, GO for sparing change for my lunchtime donut and grape crush; DV and KE for making grade 9 the funniest year out of all; and all the rest who would care that I forgot to write them in. Good luck all grads o'96. "I hate being a clown! I'm leaving the clowning business to all the clowns left in the clowning business."

**Tyler Hepple**

I have graced VC's halls for 5 years, through thick and thin with no regrets. FMs: Summer nights with the DDB, NA, Sam, JC, CG, JM, FATS, MK, GO, Rich and those from DQ, UBC weekends with DL, AB, FA, AT, SW, Shelly, Mo and CI, Love ya. Highland Chevron with AS, DR, FA, MF, MO, RW and BW, RL, GW, JK, GB, RR, JC, RK, GM, DD, BC, T&T and the lot, Sundays are the worst. Good luck to the North Vanners: BH, JW, DL, AG, NY, DT, MF, CJ, Jordy, CH, SH, AH, KW, DO and SB. Football, France, Lettermen, ICBC jokes, MM, the Upstairs Bunch, Superfans, lunch with the boys including the antics of BB, DM, the Madman, Art and English rank high. Last but not least, love to my family and teachers for continuous care and support. - In the land of the blind the one eyed man is king.



**Bonaventure Ho**

It took me 3 years to climb to the top - the honorable Grade 12 level!! For these three years have made my study very enjoyable (especially grade 10). Thanks must be given to several teachers: Mr. M, Br. N., Mr. B, Mrs. S, Mrs. B, Mr. D and Mr. I. and also to my pals: JH, BC, AL, IL, AA, DK, IC, FC, BF, JK, JL, CL, MM. . . . A special thanks to Mr. F who hasn't taught me but has guided me to my success in math. Love for all students in VC, good luck for all.



**Jonathan C.Y. Ho**

My 5 years at VC is up and I'd like to send my love and thanks to my parents who have given me everything, goa and all my relatives who have supported me through this ride. I'll not only remember lessons learned in class, but also the more important experiences that come with life at VC. Times such as S.O.C '96 and lunch with the guys and three men filming crews will be with me forever. Not to forget all my buddies that have made my 5 years at VC memorable. Dan (YKWIS), Dave and co. plus all the chinatown boys: A.A, F.C, B.C, V.C, A.L, I.L, G.T. Whether it be playing snooks, summer school, car crashes with M.M, playing m.Js or urban off-road with tech. and the guys, I will take these fond memories with me for the future. Best of luck to all the grads of 97. Don't dwell too much upon these memories, for life has just begun.



**Lawrence Ho**

Coming out of O.L.P.H, Lawrence has lived his past 5 years at V.C. Lawrence would like to thank God for his guidance and his parents for their support. Special thanks to all the staff especially CAPP teacher, Br. Newman for always being there as well as his friends who made his 5 year stay enjoyable. FM's include: driving around in the Volvo, the SUB, Math 12, Duke with James, Walk-a-thon, and listening to Aaron Kwok. Good luck to all the grads. Later. "They can because they think they can." - Virgil.







**David Victor Cheng Hoffmann**

"How soon hath time, that subtle thief of youth," reads the first line of a John Milton sonnet, in which he reflects on time and how little of it we possess - how true indeed. The 5 years spent within the walls of V.C. have been the shortest and finest, due largely to many spiffy people. Thanks to all of you who have made the years dandy - Jay, Jon, Karen, Dass, Old Man John, Carlo, Carlos, Karl, Macasa, Crocs, Rosa, Nick, Inglis, Hepple I'd also like to tip my hat to the staff (Ms. Catriona Murray, Mrs. Anne Field, Mr. Michael Lattimer, etc.) for putting up with the stubbornness that is Hoffmann. And most importantly, my parents & family, for without them I would literally be nothing. I'm done.



**Andrew C. Howlett**

Neuf has been stumbling through the halls of V.C. for six extremely long years. I would like to thank God, my parents, friends and staff. I would especially like to thank the fellow Newfies in school for keeping it real. Stay true to where you come from. FM's include The Hip, Dances, V.C. Pre-Grads, Basketball Games and Encounter Retreat. Shout outs to: CT, JT MB, Suits, RG, SY, GB, CL, Quinn, SH, DV, and for the 601 crew Past, Present, and Future. Even to the 601 sell-outs from L.F.A. Good luck to the Grads of '97 on the long, winding road that faces them in life. I'll be sure to tip my 40 to the Grads of '97. I'll see ya when I see ya. Peace! "The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again." - Jimi Hendrix



**Renny Sihnn Yee Husada**

It seemed like just yesterday that I first walked into the room of 8-4 to meet faces whom I have grown close to in this short time. It's hard to believe that this stay has come to an end. My warmest thanks goes to my family. I would've never made it this far without your loving and unconditional support. To: Cy (Joyboy), Chalane, Aaron & Kev thanks for always being there for me whenever I needed someone. To all the people important to me: Alf, Ben, Christina, Cheryl, Fran, Sara, Ian, Ing, Mike, Schmuck, John, Jen, Jay, Bonita, Gwek & Gil. To those who aren't mentioned (You know who you are) FM's: Summer '95 & '96, Oakridge Lunches, Bball at: UBC, Fran's place, & Wvrlly/Kngsfrd, Bday Partays, Spares, 41st Busrides & Wrestling trips. I guess this is it, the beginning of the rest of our lives. Let's make the best of it!



**Raymond Del Rosario Joseph**

Raymond has been a part of the V.C. community for five years. Throughout those long years, he has had many unforgettable memories. Ray would like to thank God for his blessings, and his parents for their love and support. He would like to thank all his teachers for their patience and help. Ray would also like to thank Mr. Farenholtz for all the golf tips that never seemed to "work". FM's: spares, Portland trip, Rage concert, Soundgarden, and driving the "Batmobile". Shouts out to 41st crew (S.F., C.L.), M.H., The S. Madmen, and his band, Good Grief. BEST OF LUCK TO THE GRADS OF '97! - "Live everyday as if it were your last."

**Colin Kam**



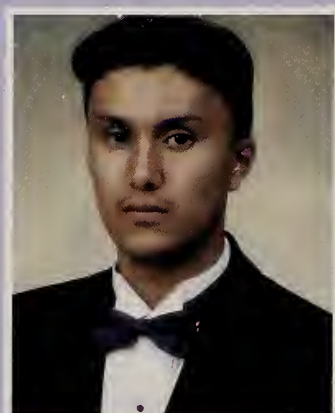
The uncertain void of the future draws near. The past fades into memories leading me to the present that impels me forward into the dark and unknown, only to be lighted by friends and family. Although my stay at Vancouver College was relatively short, it has been a memorable and enjoyable one. I have enjoyed the experience of being in this institution of higher learning for the past five years. I wish to give thanks to my friends for their continuous support, to my teachers for their care, and to my parents for their unconditional love. I am looking forward for another great summer, as I say Godspeed to the Grads of '97.

**Jeffrey Kam**



After five years of lurking in the VC halls, the day of graduation has finally arrived. Many great memories have occurred during this period of time and all have been very special - weekend movies, Hockey Night in Canada, lunch time football, Saturday morning hockey at 41" and Ross, etc. . . . First of all, I would like to thank God for giving me the gift of life. Secondly, I would also like to thank my family for giving me support through times of despair and happiness. Last, but not least, my friends have been a pleasure to be with and I would like to thank them all too! AC, WM, JL, IC, TT, CL, WL, BH, CK, and anyone whom I have forgotten. I wish the best of luck to all the graduates of 1997 and hope they will all achieve their dreams and goals.

**Hans Albert Kriekenbeek**



Finally leaving the home of the Fightin I, Albert has finished his 5 years and is ready to move on. My eternal gratitude goes out to God Almighty who watched me reach another level. Second to none, I want to thank Dad, Mom, and Sis and the rest of this clan for their love and support in this game of life. Respect goes out to the real pardnas A.Y, M.R. and V, my son J.P., to that guy J.L., the G.P. D.P, VinD, and to the rest of the crew. Personal thanks goes out to the SJS boys and to the rest of M.M. FM's B-Ball tourneys, V.C. dances, Sweet Spot, Stick, Flamingo (Kiana after), and just ridin. Finally I'd like to wish good luck to whoever left and to whoever's here. "It's not where you at, it's where you from" Prodigy

**Danny C.F. Kwok**



I have been walking down the hallways of VC for the past 5 years. The time for me to reach a higher ground has finally arrived. All the sweat, pain, tears, and hard work that I have put in has also paid off today. It was difficult, but rewarding. Special thanks to all of those who've supported me through the years. Extra special thanks go to MOM and DAD, who helped make it all possible. I love you all!!! I also thank my teachers, coaches, and staffs of V.C. Thanks to: Prudence, Bambi, and my dear friends: Aaron L, Alph, Benny, Bon H, Carlo O, Chris W, David H, John Ho, John L, and Mark R. Good luck to all Grads of 97. "If you give 100%, you should always be happy, regardless of the result."





**Pedro Alex Lando**

#20 has been causing havoc at VC for 9 years. First, he would like to thank God for everything He has given him. To his #1 fans, dad, mom, & sis thanks for always being there & a special thanks to his best friend, his bro for his support. Thank U's to all the staff who put up with him, especially Vites, Di, RD, TS, TH, BC, AF, & MS. FM's Aus. 96 - stubbies, parties at my house - where's Seabass? tanning 101, b-ball, Mrs. Hayashi, f-ball - IRISH\*?, Scottish girls - yes, we're 23, Geo - NOT!, Mr. G - I move the prism & meeting CA- RIGHT ON! To my boys - Lalaka, PR, KE, OH, JV, P.S., CH, "It's time to put the women and children to bed and go hunting for dinner!" - buds for life



**Kevin Jay Torres Lardizabal**

Lardi's been smiling at VC since grade 6 and now his journey comes to an end. FM's include: B-ball & F-ball (JR. CHAMPS). Ball at Cambie (KL, FC, IG, DG, JT & the rest of the Cambie Squad) & for the rest of the crew that I haven't mentioned. For the '97 season (Australia & Sacramento). Hanging-out at Metrop. (Surrey). Shout-outs to DBS & FTR. LadyD (cousin forever), Villain, BabyG, Queenie & the rest of the crew. Thanks to the coaches, Corbett, Pasquale, and DesLaurier for all their dedication & hard work. For Danie, thanks for the support & bunches of love (143-24/8). Finally, MOM, DAD, JAY, & DARRYL for all their encouragement, guidance, and love that you've shown me over the years, MAHAL KO KAYO. Grads of '97 are out!!! "As everyday begins, I rekindle the candle."



**Conrad Latek**

Twelve monumental years of my life have been spent at the tradition filled Vancouver College. I have triumphed many glories and shed few sorrows in my process from child to man. I would like to give a special thanks to God, Mom, Dad, family and teachers for their endless guidance, support and inspiration. I wish all the best to the grads of 96 especially my close friends (G.B., P.S., S.Y., D.Q., S.H. and C.T.) FMs with the boys include BC Transit loves us! Give me 20, the York escape, NO. 1 SKY, Coyote Howls, THIP 96 and Road Trip 95-96. "I had my hands in the river, my feet back up on the bank, looked up to the Lord above and said hey man Thanks." - THIP



**Aaron Lau**

All has been fun. Too many names to mention but thanx goes to my loving family (mom), Chiu and Pang family, staff (Mr. Lattimer, Jacobson, Shea, Freire, Newman, Mitchell and Mrs. Borovic & Field), and crew: Jay, Fran, Sara, Chalano, Vivian, Candy, Ren, Alf, Ian, Greg, Ben and all. Car crashes, parties, Superfries, Encounter, YA, and wrestling have been all good. Solutions to the world: 'Carpe Diem'; to the school; 'You made me!'; to the grads: 'Semper Fidelis and thanks for the rides'; 'I have but one life to live and to give . . . that's why I've decided to live mine -- to the fullest.' CLAM Tech#@? Sure! My solution for remembrance: irritating Dunbar birds, night full o' four seasons, garbage cans, running at Ambleside, infinite poetry, devotion to the beloved . . .

**Ian Lau**

Time sure flies. Five VC years are soon to be cherished memories of the past. Lessons along the way: no OJB4 wrestling, how not to jump in a caravan, I can't . . . I don't know how, no solution! 1-800-physics real macau friend but hey, "it's worth it." Best wishes to my special friends ah may, Alf, a loong/Ingy, Beny, faun shu, Jkykwong (mmh!), Ren, Sara, Vince, vv-en/e-men, ying ying, I'll remember you all always. Hey Candy - Girl kyje and friends . . . shh . . . here comes cutie and sweetie, harsh as if! Keep mining, my fellow immortals. Special thanks to Mr. A&P, JY, AC, HZ, RP, ML for support and guidance; couldn't possibly have done it without you. Not to forget Ma, Pa, Gran, Sis Man/Woman, and especially JoJo. Love you all.



**Andrew McFarlane Beairsto Laurie**

"There is no next time, there is know second chance, there is know time-out". This is one of the many valuable lessons that Andrew has been taught in his 5 year stay at V.C. Andrew would first like to thank his parents for guiding him in the right direction and Rob for leading the way. He would also like to thank his friends, especially the DDB. NA JC CG JM GO and CT. Without them, high school would have been pretty boring. Shouts go out to the Rich Town clique, kids of Kingfisher and the lady's of L F good luck in the years to come. FM's include V Football - What a ride! FB&BB road trips, Encounter 15, Cruising in the R.N.R. - RIP. "Don't have a hero. Lookup to no one. Because if someone is leading the way the best you'll ever be is second place". Good Luck to the grads of 97 and remember to always remain faithful to the spirit of the I.



**Ian D.S. Law**

From outta the lil' village of Lions Bay, the Ingenuity has been sluggin' his way thru the mountains for 6 momentous yrs. Poncho-Man a.k.a. Dicky/Dickles/Sunny-Dicks (what'll they think of next?) shall never stop reminisin' of all the g-times & feats that he has mastered since those Gr. 7 days: BanffJazz '95, B-balls, fishing, Encter 17, pianojams. Y-book Camp '96! SHOUTS to: Pangs & Wongs, flip bros. - Bobo, Mb, Ig . . . WILMA & Co., Il & HKS, Y-book Cru., STM's, Cutz - Jt; to girls TLin, Joy, LynC, & to all females ever discovered - Luv you all! My thanks to the HOLY LORD; to Ma/Pa/Sis - 'Don't worry about it!'; & to those who have inspired me with Words of Wisdom. It's been a long haul, & so I'll leave it at this: "The Greatest Man acts before He speaks, & afterwards speaks according to His actions."

- Fortune Cookie



**Ho Joon Justin Lee**

Hoj has travelled to V.C. from the far away land of Coquitlam for the past 5 years, but now it's time to travel farther as he graduates. He would like to thank God and his parents for supporting him all the way. Shouts out to the MM crew: KL, CW, CM, NR (aka DA), JA, RL, DP, MR, CE, SP, MC, IG, BC, WAGO, the Richmond crew, & the rest; thanks for the memories. FM'S: Churchill '95, chill'n at Sweetspot, the Root, stick at Cue, party at Bri's, rac'in on Knight St., Queen-E, mission impossible, water expedition, Belly-Belly til 3 am, Encounter XVI. He thanks the teachers who put up with his ruckus 24/7. "The street life ain' nuthin' but a scramble, ya live and let die, it's a 50/50 gamble." KMT FORLVR!







**James Lee**

It's the final . . . of everything you've work for for 12 (8 at VC) years. WOO!!! It's gonna be over! Onwards to university and even better things to come. Who to thank . . . parents, ones who sent me here in the first place . . . friends, you know who you are. What else is there to say . . . I'm just glad I made it through. Wait a minute . . . four more years coming up!! AHFFFH!!! <sigh> guess you gotta pay for the good stuff. I should say something wise here, but maybe that'll come after 4 more years. See ya.



**Jason Michael K. Lee**

What can I say. After surviving the constant barrage of feet and fists as I jumped through the hallways, I can say that I have experienced life at V.C. Monkey boy would like to thank those who have helped me through all of it. Dave Victor Cheng Hoffmann, Karen Clement K.R.A.C. Melon head, Yvonne Yau, Dassboot, oldman Lim, Macasa, Crocco and crew, people from France and trip, the staff, my shrink, drama personnel of 1995-1996 and most of all my parents. I have many memorable moments with my friends, especially with Dave and Karen as we talk, have fun and help each other through the hardships of life. The time spent with these two great people have helped me grow in many ways, especially to mature??? *"We said good-bye but our hearts did not hear."*



**Jonathan Bohow Lee**

Is it over already? My, how fast these 12 years at V.C. went by. In this time I had many memories. FM's incl. Skiing at Cypress, pool at cue with crew with \$2.00 bets, YB camps, talks with Jay at Viet. Noodles. Berkeley 96, movies with crew, b-ball with Prez/Sries, Encounter 15/16, elections 96 (SEC.), CBLI, tapping out at UFC's and the clothes. Thanks to AY, CD, DW, HK, KL, LM JL, MM, JV, MR, ML, JM, CT, CW & crew, for making it all happen. Thanks especially to VC with those mindgames, the teacher of flirting JP, MC asking for more S&S, and AP with the Flamigo question for everything. Also I would like to give a shout out to my loving family, JBL sr., Nat, mom & dad. But above all thanks to GOD. I can't forget the MOTTO Jay, "Don't hate me cause I beautiful!" Congrats to the Grads of 97!

**Kevin K. Lee**



A page in life has turned again; the once empty page I had when I first stepped foot into VC is now saturated and will be filed away as unblemished memories. It is time to venture into uncharted waters and thank those who have aided in shaping my life in the past 5 years. Best of luck to: God, my parents, and WHP, for their guidance. VC, HF, RH, AL, JP for understanding. ML, GSC, CT, LY 4b4. RC, CL, KL, 2T, CW, AY for just being there. My people outside of school: SY, KS, MI for showing me the ropes. MC, JC, EG, CC for being the sisters. My respect to JW & crew. I won't say "good-bye" since it means forever I will simply wish all my graduating brothers of '97 godspeed until we meet again. Always strive to your aspirations but never forget where you come from and ". . . this above all, to thine own self be true."

-- William Shakespeare

**Michael J. Lee**



Wow . . . Talk about burning rubber! It feels like I've cruised through 6 VC years in a Ferrari! Being part of this tight community has taught me the value of faith, friendship, and perseverance. Mom, Dad, Richard, & Jennifer - I love you guys so much! To my buds, never let the good times fade: Jap, Lolla, The Drag & 2 wheelin' (still alive!), Const. Casey, 90prf poker, parties, border X-ing, 3am missions, ski trips, pumpkin run, pyro sessions, DSBH, victories at the brig (end2end, baby!), tunes/singalongs (go DA & Mchks!), & encounter. 1BK2 my sweetie & hi-5's to Lawr, BMac, Nige, Trins, gerG, Chewie, Jay, & Quad - best friends forever. Now I'm going to chase down destiny and once I've grabbed onto it, I'm never letting go. "A good man never loses the game, he just runs out of time" - SH.

**Raymond Lee**



After 6 long years at VC, my adventure finally comes to an end. I would like to thank all my teachers, friends, and family who helped me to get where I am today. Much love! Without you I wouldn't be here. A special shoutout goes to my Mom, Dad, Sunny and Jung for all your love and support. A mad shoutout goes out to each and every member of MM aka Wong Tang Clan, all of you have filled my life with laughter and joy! SP IG JP JA KL CW DP HL CE CM NR AY PS CT JT BA MR MB DG JM AT BC JT MP FC MC AP TG. Friends at LFA; thanx Kot and to friends from around the way. THANX 4 Everything. Reminisce about summer school at Churchill, Fireworks, Encounter 16, 1st of the month parties and Sweetspot! "Life is only what you make and I'm going all out!"

**Ryan David Lees**



I think now, looking back, that the years I spent at VC were the best three years of my life. During my time here I found the enlightenment and friendship which will last me my entire life. This battle has been won, and now it is time to fight an even bigger one called life. In the future I hope to become an officer in the army and one day serve my country overseas. I had fun in army cadets, even more fun in the army reserves, and going to Vandy with L.W. and anyone who tagged along. I would like to thank my family, friends, teachers and God for their support. I was lucky to have it, I don't think I would be where I am today if I had been deprived of it. I leave with a bit of advice for future grads: think about your future; make it a good one. "Aggression is defeated, the war is over." - George Bush

**Michael Lensky**



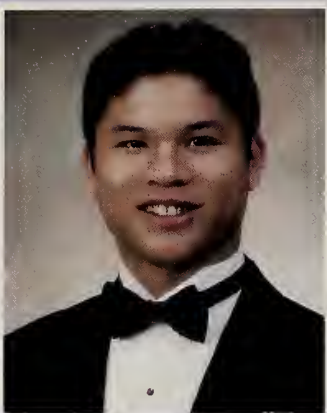
Six long years at this historical institution have finally passed by. Throughout the good and bad times, Michael has kept his composure and now, he has developed into a dedicated, responsible man. His self motivation and academic success, has been equalled only by his modesty and friendliness towards others. Michael would like to thank his family for all the positive support. Furthermore, he would like to extend his thanks to his close friends and his pals at "the Brig". Best wishes to the Grads of 97!





**Kelvin H.S. Leung (Hobbes)**

Hobbes has been representing V.C. for 12 long years as a student & now it's time to represent as a grad. ONE LOVE to God & to all his family & friends for their love & support 24/7 (I love you all!!) Mad props to the entire clan: The Infamous MM for their loyalty, strength & unity upon one another (you know who you are!) "Thanks for keeping it real with me & never selling out!" Peace out to those who have crossed Hobbes' path in good & bad times. A special shout out to the L.F.A. crew (thanks for the memories) . . . esp. Tee & Wendy. FM's: B-ball everywhere, BCT, Churchill, Halloween '95, fireworks, RUCKUS (PSCT & Wago), Bri's crib, trips to PM, Kitt's, PNE 96, Vic. 96, Icees, giving love to Buddah & hitting 4t's, Encounter 16, pool, just lounging etc. "If I rule the world & everything in it, sky's the limit." - NAS



**Kelvin W. Leung (Kline)**

Throughout my 12 years at V.C., I have often pondered on the day that I would once and for all graduate from high school. However, the day is almost upon us, and I wish there was still more time for the graduates of '97 to stick around. I would also like to take this time to thank the staff at V.C., my parents, siblings, mentors, fellow classmates for their support and confidence in me through these years, and God for bringing me up when I was down. F.M. include: shooting pool with D.W., summer bashes at Berkeley with J.L, L.M., Halloween '95 with G.B., interesting conversations on life with V.C., and just hanging with C.D., A.Y., B.A., M.R., D.P., C.W., and R.D. "Nothing's simple as you think" - Paul Hewson



**Clement Li**

Five years already? Time sure flies. Before I leave VC though, I must thank a few people. My parents are very important to me and I thank them for well . . . everything. Then, of course, there are my friends: AA, AC, BC, IC, BF, BH, LH, CK, JK, DK, JL, WL, EL, RM, WM, TT, and RV. I'll remember the AJ Trips, the CT-M's, the "lunch-games" and all other the fun times I had at VC. Last but not least, a special thank-you to all those people whom I missed, students and teachers alike, who made these 5 years at VC so enjoyable for me. Thank you! "There are as many opportunities as the stars in the sky, but you only get a handful of them. Why? It's because no one knows where they are. Are you going to let an opportunity that you can see pass by?" (AMG) Of course not, that's why I came here. To all the Grads of '97, good luck in the future!



**Kevin Liang**

Since 1992, I have been commuting to VC from the outskirts of Richmond, courtesy of BC Transit. I wish to thank my family, friends, and teachers for helping me slug out the past few years. Special thanks to the almighty Lord. As I look back on my VC experience, I am filled with countless memories. In fact, too many for just one paragraph! Anyhow, congratulations to the grads of '97 and good luck in your future endeavours. "If you can dream it, you can do it" - Walter Disney

**John Benedict Lim**

Since Grade 9, John has been taking the bus to school to meet the busy hallways and empty classrooms. The teachers and friends that he met will always be a part of him. VC will always be a part of his life and he is grateful for this experience of a lifetime. The camaraderie in this school will be something that he will look back on. He enjoyed the Encounter experience most of all. He likes to thank his family and friends, and the staff and teachers of VC. For all grads and their family, best wishes for the future.



**Charles S. Lin**

From this point on, things are going to be radically different for all of us. We will all go on to pursue our own careers, and the women of our dreams. The things that kept us together here at VC will eventually fade away, but will always remain with us and be a part of who we are. I'd like to thank all the people who have kept my years at VC from being just another boring learning process. First, thanks to my family, thanks to God, and thanks to: CG, for making my life a living . . . RH, KL, JK, and uh . . . oh forget it. This is for all my friends, classmates, and of course, teachers. FM's: Trips to Ottawa and Kelowna (again), b-ball, summer '95, physics day (tt), 41st/20th (still taking it). Good luck to all the Grads of '97, and may we all have something to share with each other when we meet again! "Don't cry for losing the sun, or the tears won't let you see the stars."



**Tyrone Lewis Lingley**

Tyrone's been drinking 6packs of pop and shots of milk whilst in this joint. Cheers to my boys of the HH crew - this one's on me. To Cruzar my partner in crime - we've been rippin' it up since kg, the mems are endless. JM - luv ya buddy (soml, indy). PC, the sober Irishman - you're in my blood. Mad shouts to the ILP & associates & the posse of "brutal" women at Byng. Ahh! The memories: barrel bandits, 10m, demolishmish, LF's (thanks sev), scams, manyo'ragers, crazybowlinggames, all the beer, 5-0's, Baker 96 (Schmidts), Whistler (moose), hockey & the t-birds, Fogg, Que93, Hawaii 96 (DC), Edm 96 (CB - more . . . ?), DT, AV, Cypnights, summerdays. Peace to the creek & all its peoples. Moms, Pops, Johnny and all the Lingley clan, you mean the world to me & I'll luv you to infinity. The dogwood's in the mail baby! I AM. "Many dreams come true and some have silverlinings. I live for my dream and a pocketfull of gold." - Zepp. I'm out.



**Willie Lo**

Well, my 5 years at V.C. are finally over. I would like to thank everyone who supported me during this time. Special thanks to: KC, CK, Clem, Jeff, TimTam, Air Chang, LC, CL, RobV., Law "snurf" Ho, Benny, CC, ALF "Dailo", and for those I missed, sorry!! I couldn't have gotten through high school without you guys. FM's include: meaningless phone conversations with everyone, skiing @ Cypress, Feel 100%, hanging out at Yaletown, arcade at Lesters & the SUB. Good luck to all the grads of '97.







**Colin Lowndes**

Colin has attended Vancouver College for the past five years and has many unforgettable memories. During his stay Colin has been involved in V.C. Wrestling, the V.C. Yearbook, and has been a proud Letterman. FM's: the 95 bantam hockey provincials, 96 Wrestling provincials, wrestling roadtrips, Doritothons, Art 11A, Math 11C w/N.A. & D.D., and bus rides w/ the 41st crew S.F. & R.J. Colin would like to thank all his friends (S.F., R.J., N.A., M.H.), coaches, and teachers who helped him along the way. He would also like to send a special thanks to his family for all their love and support throughout the years. Good luck and best wishes to the grads of '97.



**Eugene Luk**

Well, after roaming the VC hallways for 6 yrs., the "Huge Euge" can look back on many fond memories. Faves: smoking paper cigars and speaking in a French accent at Encounter XV, defeating Liang in chess at Encounter XVI, losing to Liang in chess at Musicfest '95, SOC. Special thanks to BP, Liang, Mr. Prez, Guava, MM, Tioseco, Br. Newman, Eileen, Mr.'s Accili, Lattimer, "O", DesLauriers, and of course our Heavenly Father. You guys have helped me develop as a person during my stay at VC. Looking back over these 6 yrs., by golly I've changed! As for the rest of you guys, you've all been such great friends, I don't want to leave VC! Anyways, all the best to the grads of '97, and God bless. "Love is only chatter, friends are all that matter."



**Michael Gerard Lacson Macasa**

I don't know how I ended up here, but I'm glad I did. And while I am here, I would like to thank a lot of people who made high school a rewarding experience. First and foremost, my deepest gratitude to God and my family for their continued challenge and support. To the teachers and staff of V.C., thanks for arming me with the weapons that I will be using for the rest of my life. To the people who always gave me hard times, I actually enjoyed all the bugging and mocking. Thanks to my bodyguards who assured me of safety everyday. You know who you are. And to all of my counsellors, thanks for the much needed advice. To JBYL, you are my brother, friend, saviour, and guide. Finally, good luck to the Grads of '97 - the best is yet to come!



**Dylan Ellis MacDonald**

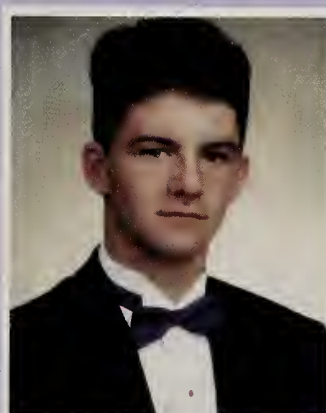
Twelve years don't just fly by, especially at VC, so my thanks go out to all those who have helped me get here: God, Mom, Dad, Bronwyn, John, Shirley, Kaitlyn, Granny & Grandad (wish you were here), & the whole famnn family. "Look Ma, I made it. Top of the world." FM's: The Sco'ish Madman, Missions to The Rock, Cruizin in the 6 Bills, West Van 95 - watch your step, 39th & Oz, New years 95 & 96, The House of Gerb, VC Place 92, 20 Granville mems, The OJ... O yeah, VB, Moagtown & Garage, Laughin it up with GC(aye), Lolita 94, Gr. 8 dance - Ted your heat, The 4-Foots of Death, The Nucks, and Bessie... for thou art not forgotten. WM: 25th & Oak. I never would have made it without The Boys: AJ, BB, PC, DC, RD, TL, MJ, PB, LGD. What's up Ted and the B-Wood boys. Hey hey DC, MM, MS. And who could forget all the 12 year men... Cheers. "If you're going to live... then live it up." - Ben Harper

**William Mah**



Time passes so quickly it perplexes me. One moment you find yourself playing joyfully in the playground with your best friends, the next moment you find yourself studying frantically for exams. The past five years are beyond description. As the final year comes to an end, it is time to say good-bye while I leave with numerous memories. During my years at V.C., dreams were achieved, friends were met, obstacles were confronted, cafeteria foods were eaten, and holidays were praised. Countless thanks to everyone who has supported me: my obliging friends, my enlightening teachers, my loving parents, my caring sister, and most importantly, God. Accomplishments at V.C. have been made feasible by everyone around me. "Make new friends, but cherish the old ones." Best of Luck to all the Grads of '97!

**Brian McKenzie**



I can still remember my dreams of the future, composed on many a crisp Saturday morning as I played with Lego, or watched Transformers on TV... well, I still don't drive a Ferrari, play ball for the Sox, or take permanent residence in a sea-side bungalo on Maui. All joking aside, I would like to seriously extend thanks to my parents for footing the bill, my friends for their support, and the rest of my family for putting up with me. Many thanks to Miguel, Nige, Chewbie, Wad, Jay, Chris, Sooch, Lawrence, and Carlos for the memories forever etched in my mind. You helped me out of the frying pan, now lets see if you can get me out of the fire. "The best things in life aren't things." - Art Buchwald

**Jason McKinlay**



It doesn't matter where you spend your time if you spend it with friends. Thanks to all who made life tolerable, you know who you are. All night parties, fires, adding HP to the Camaro, drag races, cat and mouse vs Mike, Nige, Chubes, and Bri. Hockey at the Brig, the paper, karting, soccer, Scotland: we WILL make it to the homeland! Scouting the PD w/Spook (izat riight!), raiding w/Yang, Bri, and Greg, concerts, Lollapalooza, boarding, laser shows, Kelowna, breaking 180, and experiences w/Quad, Mo, and Pablo in the Corsica (it's not a trick question, son). Chubes and Syd. may yer bands live on. Heartfelt gratitude to: Marie (thank you for you), Monique (Talk, Jay), Jo (I want a stalker!), and parents (What haven't you done for me?). Much obliged. "And all who looked upon the serpent were saved."

**Christian J. Mendoza**



"What time is it?" It's time to go, but not to the next block or home. It's time for another chapter from the book of life to come to an end, and to embark upon another chapter with new adventures. Christian would like to thank his family, friends and especially God for all the support and guidance. Special thanks to the MM crew for always being there. To the Three Guaps for listening when I needed to talk. To the friends of the past and the friends of the future, it's O-TAY! To those who have been real from the beginning to the end, thank you. To L.C. much love and you'll always have a place in my heart. F.M.'s: Denny's, Sweet Spot, Lester's, shooting stick, Belly Belly, The Root, Coke or Sprite?, summer break (Fireworks), March 10th, anything involving a Tacoma, and spending a lot of time with anybody who was down for whatever. "If you could buy friendship, my crew would be priceless."





**Lloyd J. Min**

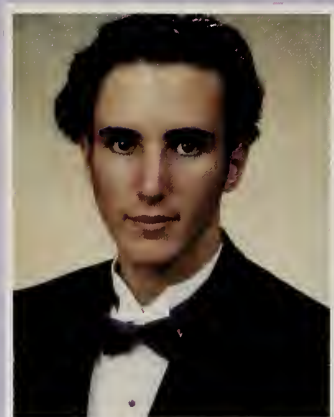
5 years - gone. It is hard to imagine where all the time went. And it will be difficult to leave VC. But there are memories that will stay forever: Berkeley '97, Encounter XVI, post-deadlining with the yearbook crew, playing pool with the HK's, wasting time with mind games (Big Two, chess, Columns, and Tetris), Clam Tech, and UFC. Thanks to God, family and friends for all the memories.

"The optimist and pessimist are droll.  
The optimist sees the doughnut.  
The pessimist sees the hole."



**John Kevin Mulholland Jr.**

*"Then you love us, we you, and we'll clasp hands: When peers thus knit, a kingdom ever stands" - Helicanus.* V.C. has given me the chance to learn and experience more than I ever imagined possible. Thanks to the staff and all my Irish brothers, you've made it hard for me to leave. 3 years of high school and a lifetime of memories. Special thanks to the entire D.D.B. for introducing me to Vanc. PLAY A/Z CLUB, no more said! We're almost across Granville, Chris! Stupidities deadlines! Riding in the R.N.R., hitting out of the 40B, and Montreal. Now that we have a car, we can get to nowhere faster! Thanks to Mom, Dad, Audrey and Sheena for continued support. And to Auntie Norma for watching over me. To Lori Ann, *"Men are most apt to believe what they least understand"* - Michel De Montagne. You have no idea! No Jinx. **God Bless and Good Luck Grad '97!**



**D. Chris Neima**

The past two years at VC hold many memories, some of which I will hold for the rest of my life. Thanks first to God for everything I have and haven't noticed and to my parents who've worked so hard to make my life better. Thanks to my friends, fellow students and teachers for making my stay at VC meaningful. FM's include Encounter XVI, Skating, first day without crutches, the free yearbook and Dressdown. "Anything is possible to him who believes."



**David A.E. Neuman**

HELLO NEUMAN . . . . .  
Finally 12 years of school finished, but David has been only going to Vancouver College for 5 years. In those 5 years, memories have been made with great friends, and lots of fun. In grade 7, David was asked if he would like to go to V.C., a school that he never knew existed!! Coming from public school, David was shocked at the idea of a dress code and he knew little of the Catholic faith. But he grew accustomed to the V.C. life. David would like to thank his family, teachers, and friends for the support. FM's: The roller hockey games at the Brig, the skiing, and the camping trips. **"A GOOD LAUGH AND A LONG SLEEP ARE THE TWO BEST CURES" IRISH PROVERB**

**Ian Newman**

My 5 years at VC are finally over. They come to an end with many good and some not so good memories. I want to thank my family first, most notably my mom for all their love and support. I would also like to thank all of my friends, especially JD, IK, AT, JD and MR for the good times and memories. FM's include camping at Long Beach and Harrison Lake summer '96, hockey at memorial, confed, UBC, Canucks '94 playoff run. I guess before I end this I would like to wish all my friends who have not graduated yet good luck, for most of you it's only one more year. Always remember, there are only two sure things in life: hockey and more hockey.



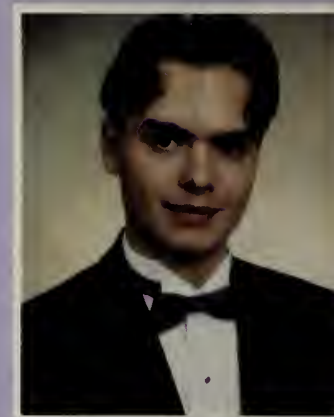
**James Ng**

If you know me from pre-VC, it's me, aka Worf, Son of Mogh (or "the Klingon" for those of you who tried to annoy me). Pre-VC: NachoMan/Chip thanks for wasting my frees with card games. Jason Fowler, how's Jessie? Mr. Duane Melsom, many thanks for the excellent Computer Programming course. IRC: Kytak, thanks for introducing me to OSTS, you are very honorable AmbMatt, stop bothering Rytak. Rattle, I want you to get off that vent ASAP. Stark, great job with the SFSC. QairaDax, thanks for your help, and I hope you and Bucky are happy. VC: Thanks to Carlo, Eugene, D. Hoffman, et. al. for your help. Clement Li, quit taking all the same courses. Charles, how do you do it? Finally, many thanks to my parents. My homepage: <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/1707> and my email: [worf@captain-kirk.com](mailto:worf@captain-kirk.com) Qapla'! "IoD QuCh jIHbe" or "I am NOT a merry man!" - Worf, ST:TNG, "Qpid"



**Chris Nicola**

As I think of my Graduation and the end of my high school life, I think of how much my life will change. I am finishing my 12th and final year of school and entering into a new world of independence and responsibility (hopefully not too much responsibility). I will dearly miss the V.C. community of which I have been a part of for the last 6 years, but I feel that I am leaving with knowledge, experience and friendships that will always be with me. I would like to thank all my friends: Dave, Mike, Lawrence, the photographers Richard and Carlos, the hockey pool guys and the entire graduating class of V.C. FM's: Corbet's Class, watching Irish sports, the annual summer campout, the lunch spot, rock concerts and my entire Grd 12 year.



**Carlo Ocampo**

It's been hard, but fun and enjoyable 5 years of expedition for "Kermit". He would like to thank God, his parents, and all the 97 grads for all the support and times they gave him. He would also like to give special thanks to the Gutierrez, Castillo, and YFC family for sharing their love with him. Though he will greatly miss V.C., he'll never forget Drama, Physics, SOC, the comedy skit crew and his lunch buddies for all the laughs.







**Graham A. Overland**

During the 6 years that I have spent roaming the halls of VC, countless experiences that I will remember always have been created. I would like to give special recognition to my parents for all their support, my brother for leading the way, and my friends for all the memories. Mrs. Charland and Br. Newman, thanks for all your guidance. To all the boys you know who you are, the men in white OH, JM, BB, PS, CT, DC, and LB, the Dunbar posse, especially GS, and most of all the DDB, RC, NA, JC, MK, JM, CG. Best of luck to all the grads of 97 in what ever you may pursue. "When you part from your friend, you grieve not; for that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer in the plain." *Kahlil Gibran*



**Mark Anthony Arevalo Pandez**

Life had it's UP's and DOWN's the past 17 years, but BOBO always seemed to come through with a "Big Smile". Salamat saiyu Diyos, I would've made the wrong choices, but I didn't. **Encounter XVI** made me realize them. The **S.A.S** crew always STAY in TOUCH & The **M.M.** + 138x2 (Keep It Real). **UW** Clique: Remmy (DD) ... OH YA! **CUBED 186 F.P.** ... Ali Eyes On You **BRO.** Kuya Jon & **CREW**, 11/21/96 143 + 44 **5.OMF's**, They dohn know **SHE BRO!** \*3 Special Friends: Fluffy, Chronic, & Bones\* To my Mom, Dad, and Ate for putting up with me. Mahal Kita Laha! Johnny (B.F.) We ain't BF's, were Pares! Helen (B.F.) - a.k.a. Baby Boo: 4 years gone by and I realized that you are truly, one of a kind. "I Luv Ya Long Time!" **JUST REMEMBER:** "Yoo look, no buy!" "Gea ow stohl!" "I coh duh copp ... sss!" - Guy from the corner store -



**Jason Pang**

"Whenever I'm weary from the battles that rage in my head. You make sense of madness when my sanity hangs by a thread. I lose my way but still you seem to understand. Now and forever, I will be your friend." - Richard Marx  
Much love to my family for their patience and support. This pedestrian would like to thank my silly girl Coleen, my best buddies for life Aaron and Fran, my comforter Chabane, and my mentor Vince. I would also like to thank my dunking buddy Aaron Y, Jonbo the beautician, Ingrid, Sara for supporting my goofyness, Bundi, Ian, Hans the sham storyteller, Don, my counselor for moral dilemmas Hart, Kuv, Renialds, Candy, Vivian, Clum, Chris, Marc, Sicnarf, my beloved sister Cheryl, Bunny, and Grugs. All I've done this year was fold paper flowers, act crazy in a Hello Kitty suit, bball, write poems and bug Robbie Bobbie. That's all. Thanks for the ride to the bus stop, skytrain, and/or home!



**Anthony James Pangilinan**

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times; nevertheless, it will certainly be an evident part of life that will never be forgotten. I have acquired an incredible amount of knowledge: I have learned to love and I have learned to hate. But most of all, I have learned the true values of an Irishman: honesty, patience, authenticity, and brotherhood.  
I would like to acknowledge all my friends who've made an impact on my life. A special thanks to Mackdaddy, for the understanding and parallel experience. Judith, my greatest influence, cast a spell from afar. Love to my mother, father and brothers. I could not ask for a better family. You all define my youth, my being, and my future. As life moves on, so do I ... finally the saga draws closer to it's dramatic conclusion

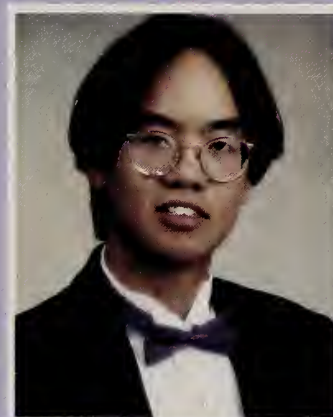
**George Pantaleon**

This is the end, my only friend the end, now we break on through to the other side. A great thanks to my cousin Franco for pushing me to the limits. A great thanks to all my brothers in V.C. for making me feel welcome. A great thanks to my family for being there for me when I needed them. A great thanks to all my friends for helping me through the hard times. A special thanks to my **BROWN-EYED GIRL** for making my days easier and worthwhile. "UN 'ALTRA TE, NON CREDO" Thank you all for making this year, the best year of my life! **MALAKES RULE I AM THE LIZARDKING I CAN DO ANYTHING**



**Sherborne S.P. Pao**

Time to start a new Chapter in life. 5 yrs have gone by & every moment was enjoyable. The Big man has gained true knowledge & is wiser. Much love to my bro, mom, grandma & uncle for the support & to keep the dream alive. Sherb thanks his **BUDS: M.M., WONG-TANG, RL, IG, JP, CW, KL, HL, DP, JA, MP, 4it, Jono & crew, WAGO, CT crew, Cuz & friends, & friends along the way.** Much love to all the special ladies, & you know who you are! To my 2nd bro's & **LFA** girl, thanks for the 24/7 support & backup. **FM's** include: **Encounter #16**, sweet spot, pool, churchill 95-96, karaoke, **PY** with the crew, endless summer nights 95-97, **Indy** with the Civic 94, laid back & just chill. **PP: 2-5**, wannabe's, **PK's CAUSE A RUCKUS!! "NEVER SAY DIE EVEN IF IT KILLS YOU!!"**



**John Paul N. deLeon Planta**

Twelve years and I finally made it! First of all thanks to the Lord above. To my loving family and Littletree's. Kot, I.G., Pooh, and Miki - for all the times I needed a friend and could just pick up the phone. Ray/Sherb - I wish I could be as good a friend as you are to me (I.O.U.'s). Shout-outs: 12 Yr. men, E-candidates, **M.M., L-7**, The Society, 25's, friends, staff and students - thanks for all the memories. **FM's - F-1 Stanley, Retreat, summer days, fireworks, 1st of the month, KITS, B-Ball, Y?, Strath, etc.** Katherine, I do not know what the future holds but what you and I have is here and now and I will never forget this. "I never learned anything while I was talking."



**Barry Po**

I never thought the time would come when I'd have to move on. Now that the time has come, I feel sorry to see it all go. All the time that I've spent at Vancouver College has changed me immeasurably. I admit, it's not something I can see physically. I know it's something much more than that. It's important to see things as when they're at their best. That's how I'll remember my time here. After all, "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."







**Daniel F. Pozo**

After 5 long years, it's finally over. Much love to: God for his blessings, family for their support, & my friends. Special thanks to the MDC, & the whole MM especially JA, NR, CM, JM, KL, CW, HOJ, WAGO, CE, BC, RL, IG, & SP. Also thanks to HK, MRx2, JTx2, & MP. FM's: Summer School 95/96 @ Churchill, Kits, Ambleside, Fireworks, Cue (Cafe), Lesters, Lunch @ Oakridge/ McD's, DB's, U-Shaped 6000, Tulip Club, Aces, Late Night Phone Calls, York House Dance, The ROOT, Belly Belly, Sweet Spot (Fila), Playland 96, H&S @ QE, Lucky Star, Hot Boxing, 40s, Mission Impossible (BTH), Casey's, The Portable, & Encounter 16. It's been fun. Good luck to all Grads of 97! *'I live to be successful in this game, because life ain't nothing but a game.'*

**Nicholas Carlo Relova**

After 5 long hard working years at V.C., Nico leaves with lots of great memories. As he departs he looks forward for a new challenge to come in his life. First of all he would like to thank God for his blessing. His deepest appreciation to his parents and family (especially those in the Phil.) for all the love and support. He would also like to thank Br. Newman, Mr. D. (aka short - DOGG) for all the help and advice. Much thanks to his KALOKOHAN boys for all the good times (M.M.): CM, CE (stupid boy), DP, HL, JA, RL, IG, BC, HL (DA), WAGO, CW (MO), MP (BO), the four foots. I will never forget you all. FM's: Gr. 8 & 9 ball, pool at Cue, Sweetspot, Encounter, the roote, Counterattack, party's at Bri's, Belly Belly, PNE '95 & '96, etc. "Work & Play choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." Confucius



**Dallas Quinn**

Five guys sittin in a bullpen, San Quentin, wondering how they got there. What did we do wrong, what should have we done, what didn't we do, it's your fault, my fault, who's fault, all that garbage. Finally someone comes up with the idea, "wait a minute while we were planning the escape all we did was sit around and tell jokes". Even though my 3 year sentence is over I am still going to miss the halls of V.C. and most importantly the guys that made my time go by a lot smoother. S.H., D.V., G.B., C.L., C.T., C.M., G.C. Special thanx to my teachers and family for all the support. Also this year I have found something I am going to cherish for the rest of my life, K.O. And to all the middle size Canadian boyz keep playin hockey. GOLD FOREVER.

**Henry Patrick O'Hagan Rogers**

Patty has been keeping the tradition of the family, attending VC for the past 12 yrs. The lessons he has learned & the times he's had will stay with him forever. A special thanks to God & family for their love and support, and also to coaches and staff. To all the boys, I'll never forget you guys & the FM's: Ausi 96, B-ball & Vic trips, F-ball and Encounter. To OH: "R, We got lessons, bring a pen." AL: "We're coaches." KE: "We're sarcastic sometimes." CT: "Nice tan." JV & JF: "I was faster than you." CH: "New Years 96". VC has been a second home for Pat and he will miss it dearly. Good luck boys; God bless & keep strong. "It's the fire in the eye, it's the lines on the hand, it's the things you understand. It's the battles you face where you make a stand - That's the measure of a man."



**Carlos Marcelo Ramirez**

Marc's journey at VC has unfortunately come to an end. Through good times & bad, he realizes that his 5 year stay at VC has been both too long & too short. He will miss yet always remember the experiences he encountered, the lessons he learned & the people he met. I would like to thank God for everything He has made possible. To my family for their love & support. To Br. Newman & the rest of the faculty for all their guidance. To anyone who helped me out with my homework. To my crew MM, stay real & never forget. FM's - Bri's & Mike's house, Halloween '92 '95, Ball, LFA trips, Kits, pool, fireworks, E16, 5-0 run ins, dances, PNE, To my cousin MB, thanks for hanging out & keep being strong. To the LFA crew, Richmond girls & anyone else I forgot, thanks for the memories. To all 97 grads, the world is ours & there isn't anything we can't achieve. "Scuse me while I kiss the sky" - Method Man

**Mark Steven Rosa**

My five year stint at VC has left me with many bittersweet memories. FM's include: freedom week '96; rollerhockey at The Box; hockey at Trafalgar with the Italians, drop-in with thor and the girls at UBC; Canucks' '94; losing with the Vipers; Bruins at the Garage; I Mother Earth/ Moist; and lunch with the biggest slob and best shots. I would like to extend thanks to: all of the teachers who made the last five years truly memorable; my friends for keeping me sane and not letting my schooling get in the way of my education; and my family for their support and giving me the desire to settle for nothing less than greatness. "Does it seem like all your memories fade, you soak up knowledge to fill the space, and still my answer remains... I don't know." GD



**Michael Rego**

Michael has roamed the halls of V.C. for 5 very long years. His time here has been full of surprises, ups and downs. Special thanks to his family and friends for putting up with him and especially Jesus Christ for helping him successfully get through his journey. FM's include summer '96, chillin at Eastside and Coyote with fellow Porks and certain exceptions!! Queens and R.A.P with A.P (affair styles). Special shout outs to A.Y for all those pointless calls (M.O.B) S.H you crazy nut, I.L.K and the rest of the St. Joe's crew, D.V, S.C, D.Q, Break time, Cruz, Buffalo, And everyone else... you know who you are! Another chapter in my life has ended, who knows which road I'll choose next and where I'll end up. But no matter if times are good or bad, my choices right or wrong, what's done is done; time to leave the past behind 'cause "life goes on" 2 PAC

**Diego Sanchez**

Life doesn't always turn out as expected! It sure didn't for me. I came to VC in Gr. 9, feeling like a kid out of place. Now I look at the past 4 years, and I see many faces and memories that I'll never forget. First I'd like to thank my family, especially my Mom and Sister; and Marco & Liss, but mostly to my loving girlfriend Cecilia, "Love you lots honey!" Finally I'd like to thank all my great teachers: TS, ML, Br. N, AF, BD, DDog, BC, AS, NH, FZ, LEE & GA; thanx for the kicks in the butt. FM: Football (JV & Varsity), Basketball (Varsity), Encounter, The Voice, SOC, Lifting, Big 2 Gang, and B-Ball after school. Shouts to: football, basketball and track team, OLPH Crew, Letterman, B-Ball Boys. Grads of 97: Whatta year! So long but never good bye! It you can dream it; you can achieve it!







**Luisito M. Sera Josep**

The first time I visited Vancouver College, I felt a strange feeling as if I really belong to this school. The atmosphere of warmth and friendliness are always there especially the teachers, Brothers and staff. They are ready to give a helping hand. In a short period of time I spent here at Vancouver College, I learned many things. These are: being independent, value of education, Canadian lifestyle and many more. For almost a year that I spent here at Vancouver College, there are many changes that happened in my life. Changes that make me tough and able to accept challenges that will come into my life. I wish to thank the school and the teachers who helped me a lot in my studies.



**Gregory Michael Soo Chan**

In my 12 long years at VC I have experienced many unforgettable moments and have made many unforgettable friends. First and foremost, I would like to extend my gratitude to my family for their love and support throughout the years. I would also like to thank die scorbut böser hunds: Miguel, LSL, Big Mc, Mc Dilly, Syd, Chewbic, and Sailor Niglet who have made life in and out of VC bearable and interesting. FMs: scouting the PD with Jiz; raiding it with LSL, Big Mc, and Mc Dilly; Halloween '95 & '96, RAV in Ditchmond, games at the Brick with Lensmoke, Nerdman, and die böser hunds; boycotting GQ: Lollapalooza '95 & '96 [ : ( ); and urban off-roading with Tech. Best of luck to the Grads of '97 in all their future endeavours. *Carpe Diem.*



**Pat Suttie**

Suttie has strolled through the halls of V.C. for 5 long years. He would like to give props to the people who stayed true: Craig T, Hobbes, Wag's Scott Y and Conor B. Props to everyone who made 97' the best: GB, CL, AL, CT, JV, KE, OH, GC, AL, JM, GO, Neuf, MB, JT, RL, CM. FM's: 360's in shaggen, club-jack 96', MM crew 97', Juubs, PP, Aussi summa 96', belli belli, road-blocks, dances, pre-grads 95', Cultus lake 96', summa, point 96' summa. Pat would like to thank his teachers for their support, to his parents and sister who made this all possible. Thanks to God for the strength and determination to achieve in life. Good luck to the grads of 97'.

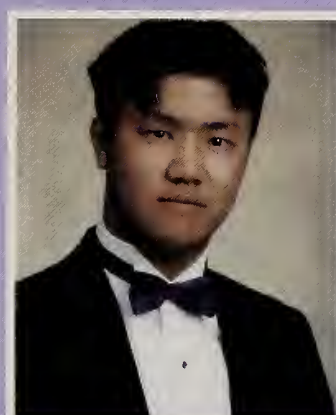


**Joseph Norman V. Tablan**

Tabby J has been roaming the halls of VC for five long years, very different from his days at St. Andrew's. He would like to thank GOD for his many blessings. He would also like to thank his mom, dad, Joy, and Jocelyn for their support. He loves you all. Props go out to everyone, to MM-KL, IG, RL, JA, DP, MB, MR, FC. . . McDcrew, SAScrew - MP, JT, JC, DG, AY. . . thanks for the memories. Special thanks to Pam-mahal kita, Mr P - for giving him a chance, Wendy and Cindy - friends 4 life. MB, CT, PS, CY, keep it real. FM's JV ball, Cambie, jubes, kits, parties, club jack. . . Grad 97, I'm out "like a blind man doin' time, looking to the future cause the past is all behind me." - Tupac

**Timothy Tam**

Dear Lord, in the name of Jesus, thank You for what You've done and all You're going to do for me in the near future. To my mom and dad, I love you for everything you've done for me since without you, there would be no me. Together, we are One Strength: JK why are you listening to that honger stuff?, WL she's for you, AC you don't look like your twin, WM thanks for the rides, JL why are you so tall?, IG we've been friends for so long, CL why are you so smart?, a snowy Encounter XVI and to everyone he missed, sorry! To my cousin Andrea, for being like a sister since we were brought to this world, a special thank you. To all V.C. Grads '97: there's no stopping us! And to all those with Genuine Love . . . you will get it right back.



**Justin Francis De Guzman Tamayo**

The saga has ended a new journey's near, starting a new struggle gaining new fears. Thanks must be said to those who helped me, turning me into what I came to be. To Francis, Wendy, Hobbes, and Tee, thanks for being there for me. To my S.A.S. buds and all we went through, I'll always be there for you. To the rest of the crew you know who you are, let's stay real even from afar. Endless memories start a while back, when we had fun we didn't lack. VC Dances, Parties at Bri's, and Kits 96, Richmond Exchange and things we can't fix. Fireworks, PNE, and Bowling with Bo, Latenight talks on the down low. Lunch with "Duh-O" and Journey's at LFA, Encounter 16, I give thanks everyday. So much love to my family, THANKS for caring and supporting me. To the rest of the Grads, I can only say, "I know eventually we'll be together, One Sweet Day." Mariah Carey



**Chris Tioseco**

Chris, a graduate of Corpus Christi began his high school career at Notre Dame. After two years he realises his mistakes & makes his ascension to VC. Here he spent three short years participating in such activities as Wrestling, Encounter, & Journalism. Chris would like to thank his family: Mom, Dad, Leo, Bettina, Paola, Alexis as well as his dogs' Toby & Joey for all their support. Shoutout's go to: JM, CG, GO, AL, JC, DC, JL, MM, LE, KS, & TD. MMM'S: Dunbar nights, No Doubt with LE, pumpkin run with CG, DC, JM Pre-Grads & dances, rides in B'Stanger and RNR, football games, work at GAP and wrestling trips. VC has given him memories he will never forget. "The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, and a hell of heaven."



**Chris Trinidad**

In between the non-existent boundaries of innocence and aspirations comes my need to stand out. The self-confidence ever-present in Syd/Blue Bass can be attributed to the nurturing my family has provided me. Dramatic Adrift (with Sco'ish Madman and Unit), along with Pink Floyd, King Crimson and The Smashing Pumpkins, and of course, the Senior Stage Bands opened my eyes to the ethereal possibilities of open-mindedness, hard work, and my love for music. I bow to the immaculate intuition of "all the scholars who have 'instilled their wisdom' upon me" during my five year phase. To my best friends ML, GSC, LY, LC, JM, AG, BS, BM, QUAD, Jon and all those Londonites, Syd/Blue Bass says this: "Vivez pour le moment, at yakapin mo yung araw, for there may never again come a time when we will contemplate our innocence, our aspirations and all our needs to stand out."

Translation keys:

"Vivez pour le moment" - LIVE FOR THE MOMENT  
"At yakapin mo yung araw" - AND SEIZE THE DAY







**Chris Tsakumis**

Often seen getting a late slip or just chillin' in the halls, Chris has been a part of VC since day one. His twelve years at VC will not be forgotten. I would like to thank my sisters and bro's for all their advice, help, and love. To my parents who made me who I am . . . I love you guys! The BOYS: Alex, Juice, Patty, Ones, Bon, Col, it's been fun! Fm's Having another, B-ball champions, Football, Jerky Boys, How much? Stacy? Trips with Juice to Rich. To all the hunnies . . . it's been even funner!! All small "get togethers", With PR I.D., with Bon, Late Night with OH, T, or D with AL, Bon + ?, cactus, F.G, Quil, M.C with Blaze. B.B. forever to all the boys. "What will be . . . will be, Many knock, but few enter . . . Good Luck!!"



**Craig Peter James Turley**

Turles has been strutting through the halls of VC for the past 5 years. Over this period he has enjoyed managing both football & basketball and thanks Bob for keeping him here. He sends love to his family who are the source of his strength and guidance and thanks all his friends along the way (PS, SY, GB, CL, JT, MB, AH, BR, JM, AL, JV, LB, AP, ST & OLPH CREW) Our friendships will last forever. FMs: Cultus, Hip & Point '96, B-ball trips (SAC), CAD night, Coyotes, many peeps, Petey suspension, Encounter 15, Ponies, Pre-grads, YH dance with the boys and all the days with the MM crew esp. Clubjacks, Beli-Beli, 360's in the shaggin and Bri's crib. Best of luck to the grads of '97, "But take your time, think a lot, why think of everything you've got, for you will still be here tomorrow but your dreams may not."



**Gregory Tye**

Five yrs already!!! Time sure flies when you're having fun. Apart from classes and books, Greg will always remember the times he had with his friends. After roaming the halls for 5 years at VC, Greg has learned a few things about friendships, life, and oh yeah "physics". Friends have been Greg's key to success. Thanks to FC, AL, IL, AA, BC, RH, CH, VC, and IGL, for being there during those "times" among other friends. "Oakridge any one? Which Tercel will it be this time?" There sure has been many memorable experiences that had happened during the last few years that make Greg who he is today. Although there are mixed feelings in leaving VC, it is however, an end of a chapter, and the beginning of another for Greg, the continuous pursuit of happiness, while being accountable for his actions. xo



**Daniel Vero**

Daniel has attended V.C. for five years. Without a doubt his best moments are still to come. I would like to thank my parents and family for their support. Fm's include Mtl '93, Ita '94, BMR '94, '95, '96, Tfr lky with EN, MR, MS, JN, DQ, AN, SH, JR, SS, week ends partying with JN, MS slamming back apple juice. Summers with M.E. [Seattle]. Last thoughts: where would this world be without Italians? "Austin 3:16".

**Jason Lee Villanueva**



"V" has been attending VC for 5 long memorable years. First off, I would like to thank the Lord Almighty for giving me life. Much respect to Ma, Pa & Cher for their love and support throughout the years. Bobby, I know you're looking down on me. To my crew: HK, MR, JL, AY, RC, JP, Richmond boyz, YFC crew, and any others, you know who you are. A big WZUP to T.O, Cali, Phila, and all the V clan. FM's include: pool/ Cypress/ B-ball/ Don's/ Flamingo's. Now that my years here are finally over, I have gained the knowledge to carry on . . . Good luck to the nine-seven, stay tru&keep tight. "The education of a man is never completed until he dies." - Robert E. Lee

**Justin Ryan Garcia Villanueva**



"Juice" entered the halls of VC in gr. 7. Since then, he has enjoyed bitter sweet memories. He would like to thank his mom, dad, and brother for their everlasting love and support. Thanks to the teachers at VC who have made his stay memorable. FM's: the dome, GM/BC place, B/F ball, Australia . . . STUBBIES, tanning 101, robson in the benz, karaoke, over the green "4", the guy, fatboy, sprite/ peach combo, parties at al's cruisin' home with CT, Quilchena with CT, PS, roadtrips, RLS with KE . . . PTC, oh . . . nano nano!!! "BBW50, GMSH, MVP.R" Thanks to the boyz: Blaze, Big Dog, Chi Chi, ATA, Onay, Flo, G, Duties, Cuz, Turles. Thanks ladies: AP"ums", MB, AM, AE, KM, CA, Van crew, Rich.con., B.S.alum & everbody else (teague, libby) "High school is only one piece of the puzzle of life but it is the most memorable one" - Baby Blaze

**Robin Visanuvimol**



Arriving here from Thailand two years ago, I am the first Thai boy in V.C. My life in this school seemed tough at first, but it didn't take me that long to get used to it. Despite the short period of my staying here, there are lots of unforgettable memories. I would like to thank my parents and all the teachers for helping me get to this point. Also thanks to all the friends out there who have supported me along the way. Without you guys, my life here wouldn't be enjoyable. Best wishes to all the grads of '97.

**Lindsey Wiebe**



I have enjoyed my last four years at the Vancouver College community. My experiences have all been for the better and I do not regret any of it. My best memory was winning the football championship in '94. My thanks go out to all my teachers from Grade Nine all the way to Grade 12, they all contributed something to my life. The end of this year is a huge one for all of us who will be graduating; we exit the life of a youth, and we enter into the life of being an adult, either by going to a post secondary institution or going straight into the work force. Either path leads each one of us into a new chapter of our life, what we do with it is up to us. So which ever path you choose, make the best of it. "If there is something between you and it, remove it!" - unknown





**Bryce Wold**

Well, high school is over and now college begins. When will this learning end? Hopefully we will all be successful in our careers and be able to pursue the professions of our preference. I would like to thank all my friends and teachers for making my two years at VC. Especially, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Molloy, and Mrs. Small for their patience. I will always remember stageband 1 and our trip to Kelowna in gr. 11. I would also like to thank Mr. O for running a great band program. I'm sorry I couldn't come out this year. Good luck to everyone in the future. "FARMERS WHO LOOK AT OTHER FARMER'S TRACTOR WILL GO NOWHERE." Mr. Burden



**Christopher Allen Wong**

A product of Corpus leaves VC after 5 hard years. It was fun causing a ruckus. Mo is where the cries are at: "I didn't bite you," & known for his weird noises and jokes. Thanks to all my buddies: AY, RL, AT, SP, HL, KL, IG, DP, JP, VC, HF, M.M. & Jono. Can't forget BL, DE, KT, SL, SOCIETY, & mainly WK. It was fun in the 6000 till U-shaped car occurred from 70-0 in 1.9, Aaron '94&95, Summertime, Encounter, lumberjacks, karaoke, snooker & "dairT thee Casio." Racing with Saw Keung in the Tercel, but I'm the skilled one. Riding in the Integra with peeping Dat's. PY's - the infamous RPK&LBK twins. PP: abc's, say Georges! Thanks to the ladies, esp. JD, JY & LT. To my family: "thanks for the support, I love you." "Where's my Talon?" "Life has its ups and downs, so just take it in."



**Donald J. Wong**

The puck has dropped and the whistle has been blown. It is now time to start the coolest game on Earth: life after high school. I'm having trouble trying to describe five great years at VC. There are just too many memories to name them all. Thanks to VC, KL, CD, JL, LM, JP, MR, and AY and everyone else for the laughs and good times when I needed them most. FM's include summer school '95 & '96, yearbook camp, Cypress, Flamingo's, World Cup '96, Starlite, Real 2, and so on. I would like to thank especially my parents, my sisters, my grandparents, my aunt and the rest of my relatives for their unconditional love and support. Good luck to all Grads of '97. Maybe we'll meet again someday.

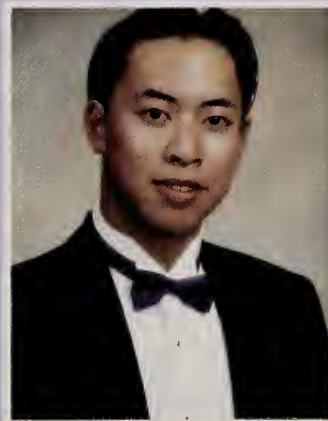


**Harry Wong**

My two years at Vancouver College have been really memorable and the good times will never be forgotten. I cannot possibly express in just a few paragraphs how high school enriched my life. Before I go, I would like to thank all my friends, my family, my teachers, and my W.A.S. I never could have gone through all those years without you. To all the grads of 97: I wish only the best of luck to you guys. All of you deserve only the best life has to offer.

**Lawrence Sheng Tian Yang**

"Pwease God, make me into a bird so I can fwy fa fa away" - Jenny  
It's fantastic that my last year turned out to be a pleasant pinnacle of experiences unique to my attending VC. Thanks Mrs. Charland for Art 12, it was without a doubt, my most enjoyable and productive class. Utmost respect and appreciation to Mr. Jacobsen for his attention. To my good pals in anarchy and deeper stuff (gsc, lc, ag, ml, bm, jm, ct) there'll always be: Const Casey, palooza '95, pumpkins, Leon the Prof., signs, cake supplies from 7-11, PD & dbl. tow-truck & mud w/Sia & Bri. Warm thanks and wishes to the unexceptionally cool 311 crew of 5 yrs prior - 3 yrs post now. My "forever friends" & the rest of the SurDel crew, you're all sweet. LF's Youth Group's more than funny! Piso mojado porebber Pei Tao. Mom, Dad, Florian, Alex, & Felix, I'm so lucky to love you. (L.J.C.H.M.O.M.)



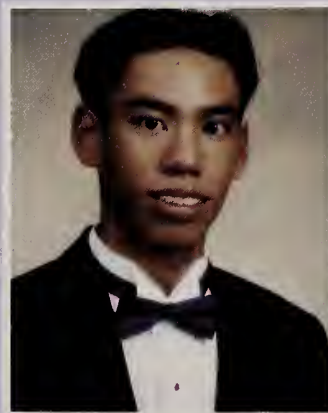
**Scott Yaworski**

... Looking for a place to happen, making stops along the way. These stops over the past five years have resulted in many cherished moments for Scott, and numerous friendships that will undoubtedly last a life time. To Pino, Ryan, Pat, and Craig: never forget all that we've accomplished together. Thank you to my friends: LB, GB, CL, DC, CG, Neuf, DC, RD, AL, DM, JM, the girls at LFA, and others. We had some fun times. Thank you to my teachers, especially Mrs. Small and Mr. Farenholtz for all their guidance. To mom and dad: your support, encouragement, and love are very much appreciated. To Lindsay: I've enjoyed every second that we've spent together and I'll forever treasure the wonderful memories. Our high school days have now come to an end. I'll remember them forever. So from the halls of Vancouver College I emerge, ready to face the world, armed with will and determination and grace too ...



**Aaron M. Yee**

Throughout my stay at VC I've had many ups & downs, but now it's time to leave & move onto a new journey. I've had many fond memories here, ones that will never be forgotten & ones that could only have been created & thanked through family & friends. Much love out to my family cw - thanks for always being there, jp - don't get in trouble so much, hk - jokes 24/7, mr - won't forget your everyday stories, vc - enemies to close friends mm - thanks for the memories, jl dw lm kl v sp mye - will miss all the fun we had, mp x 2 jt x 2 - thanks for staying through the good & bad & thanks to all those I missed. Fm's: chi lo chumps m's, shooting pool, lounging at oakridge, b-ball, sweet spot, flamingo, churchill 95-96, u-shape, dances & just laying back. This is just another chapter in my life that has come to an end ... to an endless book that remains open to anyone & everything; the next time you see me, I'll be sittin on top of the world. "... and life goes on ..."



**Christopher Yuen**

Roaming through the halls of V.C for 4 years, I have learned so much during my stay. The memories will be with me forever; thanks V.C.!!! I would like to thank the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for bestowing his love upon me 24/7. To my Mom, Sister and Grandparents: words cannot express the gratitude I have for your continuous love and support ... I love you! Shoutouts to: DS CT PC LH my old school OLPHERS, KL JT MB my buds for life, LM the Big 2 era, KL Why a Shrink? DC 1 on 1 all day long, AL Let's play 21! and CF the tutorials. To all the guys & girls on the island, much love, and to anyone else I didn't mention ... thanks for everything! "No matter where, no matter how, there's no turnin' back, no stoppin' now. Cause we may never ever pass this way again." NE





# A Touch of Class









# Twelve Year Men

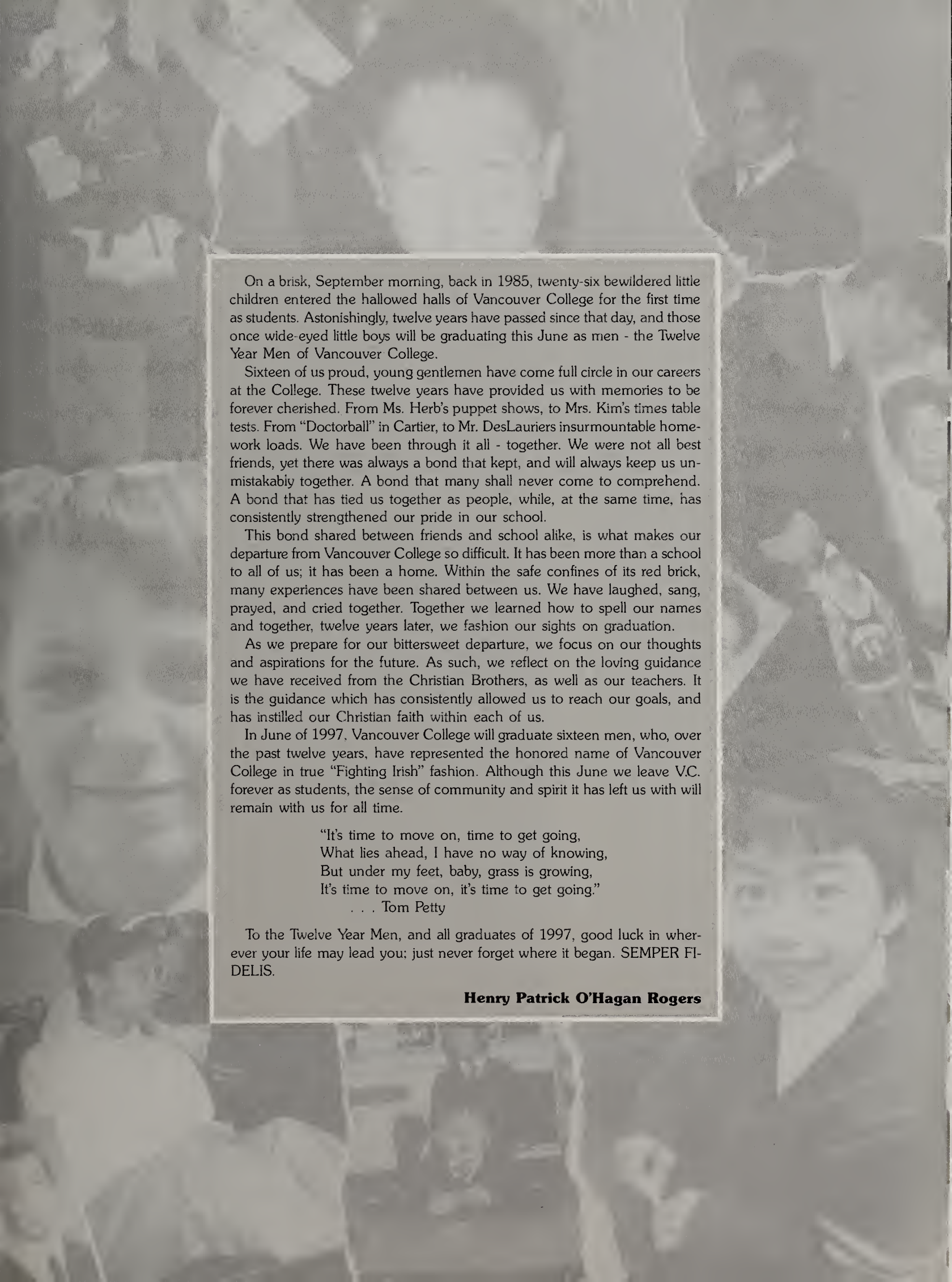


**FRONT ROW (L-R):** David Reith, David Ryan, Jason McKinlay, Gregory Soo Chan, Nicholas Chandler, Scott Sutherland, Francis Calasan, A. J. Bay, Michael Banting  
**MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Jon Syjuco, Colin Hartshorne, Ryane Ressel, Welby Leger, Kelvin Leung, Ted Mason, Kelvin H. Leung, David Lunghamer  
**BACK ROW (L-R):** Patrick Rogers, Alex Inglis, Conrad Latek, Dylan MacDonald, Omar Helou, Andrew Chen, Richard Haisinger, John-Paul Planta, Jonathon Lee, Miss Herb  
 Grade: 1



**FRONT (L-R):** Michael Banting, John-Paul Planta. **MIDDLE:** Francis Calasan, Jason McKinlay, Kelvin H. Leung, Andrew Chen, Kelvin W. Leung, Jonathan Lee. **BACK:** Richard Haisinger, Greg Soo Chan, Conrad Latek, Anthony Bay, Dylan MacDonald, Omar Helou, Colin Hartshorne, Pat Rogers, Chris Tsakumis, Ms. Nancy Herb.





On a brisk, September morning, back in 1985, twenty-six bewildered little children entered the hallowed halls of Vancouver College for the first time as students. Astonishingly, twelve years have passed since that day, and those once wide-eyed little boys will be graduating this June as men - the Twelve Year Men of Vancouver College.

Sixteen of us proud, young gentlemen have come full circle in our careers at the College. These twelve years have provided us with memories to be forever cherished. From Ms. Herb's puppet shows, to Mrs. Kim's times table tests. From "Doctorball" in Cartier, to Mr. DesLauriers insurmountable homework loads. We have been through it all - together. We were not all best friends, yet there was always a bond that kept, and will always keep us unmistakably together. A bond that many shall never come to comprehend. A bond that has tied us together as people, while, at the same time, has consistently strengthened our pride in our school.

This bond shared between friends and school alike, is what makes our departure from Vancouver College so difficult. It has been more than a school to all of us; it has been a home. Within the safe confines of its red brick, many experiences have been shared between us. We have laughed, sang, prayed, and cried together. Together we learned how to spell our names and together, twelve years later, we fashion our sights on graduation.

As we prepare for our bittersweet departure, we focus on our thoughts and aspirations for the future. As such, we reflect on the loving guidance we have received from the Christian Brothers, as well as our teachers. It is the guidance which has consistently allowed us to reach our goals, and has instilled our Christian faith within each of us.

In June of 1997, Vancouver College will graduate sixteen men, who, over the past twelve years, have represented the honored name of Vancouver College in true "Fighting Irish" fashion. Although this June we leave V.C. forever as students, the sense of community and spirit it has left us with will remain with us for all time.

"It's time to move on, time to get going,  
What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing,  
But under my feet, baby, grass is growing,  
It's time to move on, it's time to get going."  
... Tom Petty

To the Twelve Year Men, and all graduates of 1997, good luck in wherever your life may lead you; just never forget where it began. SEMPER FIDELIS.

**Henry Patrick O'Hagan Rogers**





1. Help! My tie is stuck on this painting.
2. Pat thinks he's ready for the Harlem Globetrotters.
3. Omar perfects his finishing move for the WWF.
4. Garrett is told Full House has been cancelled.
5. Why won't this Oreo fall into my mouth?
6. Let me out!







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# Who We Are

The grads of 1997...

...drive in their car	a) under 60 km/h:	[ 7%]
	b) between 60 and 80 km/h:	[68%]
	c) above 80 km/h:	[25%]

...prefer	a) automatic transmission:	[52%]
	b) stick shift:	[48%]

...have caused a car accident?	a) yes:	[25%]
	b) no:	[75%]

...prefer	a) Canucks:	[73%]
	b) Grizzlies:	[27%]

...use cologne	a) all the time:	[18%]
	b) on special occasions:	[50%]
	c) never:	[32%]

...shave with	a) a straight razor:	[36%]
	b) an electric razor:	[57%]
	c) nothing, never shaved:	[ 7%]

...wear	a) boxers:	[43%]
	b) briefs:	[57%]

...think "chicks" are	a) girls:	[18%]
	b) pretty girls:	[32%]
	c) baby chickens:	[50%]

...listen to	a) R&B/rap music:	[61%]
	b) rock/alternative music:	[30%]
	c) jazz:	[ 7%]
	d) classical:	[ 2%]

...have cried during a movie	a) yes:	[52%]
	b) no:	[48%]

...get their hair cut at	a) a barber:	[55%]
	b) a salon:	[27%]
	c) anywhere free:	[18%]

...shop with their parents?	a) yes:	[66%]
	b) no:	[34%]

...watch	a) Jay Leno:	[30%]
	b) David Letterman:	[61%]
	c) Conan O'Brien:	[ 9%]

...drink	a) Pepsi:	[41%]
	b) Coca Cola:	[57%]
	c) President's Choice:	[ 2%]

...wear	a) glasses:	[36%]
	b) contact lenses:	[25%]
	c) nothing:	[39%]

...play a musical instrument?	a) yes:	[41%]
	b) no:	[59%]

...have a job?	a) yes:	[36%]
	b) no:	[64%]

...sing in the shower?	a) yes:	[68%]
	b) no:	[32%]





# Let Us Explain

## *Messages from the Editors*



Clement Dionisio



Lloyd Min

Let me let you in on a little secret; making a yearbook is not easy. When we began, Lloyd and I were confident and inspired. By the end, the reality of the task caught up with us. We have so many memories that will last us a lifetime. Locked in our 10 x 16 foot cell, long after the sun had set, we still were busy, reflecting on LIFE® and searching for the numerous ball-point pens that mysteriously disappear on us just when we need them. Sometimes entire days were devoted to our quest; January 20th and March 6th-9th are especially unforgettable. Unlike most panic-stricken Editors, we approached deadlines with a calm and relaxed attitude thus eliminating any unnecessary stress and anxiety. This strategy, however, did not always produce the desired results. A gift for procrastination, we spent much of our time 'catching up.' It was during some of these intense 'post-deadline sessions' that we did our best work. First I'd like to thank God for being a guiding force in my life. Next, thank you to the most understanding yearbook moderator, Mrs. Pat Charland. Thanks to the photo guys, Carlos, Richard, Chris, and all their underlings. The boys in copy, especially Derek Hsia, Alphonsus Au, Lawrence Yang, Mike Lee (what does 700 characters mean anyway?). The money men, Kline, Jono "who said I was a fish?" and Mr. Freire. Can't forget the layout squad who took time off their after school basketball games to give us a hand. Ian D.S. Law the greatest layout editor of all time. Jeff Agala for his spectacular artwork (Like you're not going to see enough of it next year). Lastly, my partner in crime Lloyd Min. I think were going crazy man. Now I'm tired . . . later y'all. Hope you like the book.

## Yearbook Executives

Co-Editors-in-chief:	Lloyd Min, Clement Dionisio
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Copy:	Mike Lee, Alphonsus Au
Business:	Kelvin Leung, Jonathan Lee
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Photography/Darkroom:	Carlos Francisco, Richard Haisinger, Chris Nicola
Grad Collage:	Mike Lee, Lawrence Yang



We've forged our reputations. The "men with the cameras," seldom seem without overstuffed bags filled with rolls of film and bulging with flashes, lenses, and bodies. We know we've been irritating at times while we were clicking away like madmen, but most of the time we were mobbed by roving gangs of students. There seems to be no shortage of human subjects in this school, which is the way it should be.

It's been a truly memorable year (in most respects). But even the best of us can't remember every detail. That's why we're here to commit memories to paper.

Some of those memories weren't recorded. Many thanks to Miss Murray who patiently al-

lowed us to invade her classroom, searching for keys to the darkroom. We, (Chris in particular) have to thank the mighty Subway for providing substance at reasonable prices. Thanks also to the staff at BC Place, GM Place, the V.C. Home gym and especially Mr. Corbett and Mr. Accili for allowing us to enter any College event for free (yes, free!)

Very, very special thanks to Mrs. Charland, Lloyd and Clement for being grateful when we were on time for deadlines and not yelling when we were late. Yearbooks are not individual efforts, they are a collaboration of many individuals' talents. This book is evidence of their brilliance.

To Mrs. Charland again for putting up with our

music and for being our mentor and guide. Last but definitely not least, thanks to the darkroom, our obnoxious haven. That cramped vent-less cubicle with gargling pipes, a gaping hole in the floor, the permanent stench of vinegar, and a door that doesn't seal. Given the chance however, we wouldn't change a thing; it's perfect as it is. Finally, we'll explain the picture. That's Chris with the glasses on, Richard reflected in the left frame and Carlos taking the picture. Like most of our best work, it was a complete fluke. But in photography just as in life, the most interesting things are often unexpected. Just remember, always keep the camera ready and go ahead, take the shot. The benefits will be evident later on.

Chris Nicola, Richard Haisinger, Carlos Francisco.



The theme for the 1997 Special Edition Collegian is reflections. We are reflecting upon seventy-five years of tradition and excellence at Vancouver College. This yearbook also celebrates the beautification of Brother Edmund Rice whose vision has inspired the moments captured in the creative flair throughout these pages.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the entire Collegian staff for rising to the challenge of this very special yearbook. In particular, I would like to thank the following people: Chris Nicola, Richard Haisinger, and Carlos Francisco for taking on the task of photographing our school year without their past moderator, Brother Duff; Mr. Ross Tse for offering classes and expert advice, and for the photographers and darkroom staff; Ian Law, our devoted layout editor (and sometimes caretaker) for working tirelessly; Mike Lee who had the task of preparing all of the copy; Jonathan Lee and Kelvin Leung for working hard to sell ads and Mr. Carlos Friere for leading them in their task; Jeffrey

Agala whose brilliant art work graces the pages of this book and who has accepted the role of Editor-in-Chief for the 1998 collegian, to Lawrence Chan who was my first graduate Yearbook Advisor, and a very special heartfelt thank you to Lloyd Min and Clement Dionisio, the Editors in Chief for their creative vision and execution of Reflections. This yearbook will remain as a shining example of their efforts. Thanks for a special year everyone.

Patricia Charland  
Yearbook Moderator



# High School



*Prayer was a significant part of Edmund's life. Here we see Edmund kneeling in prayer. The spiral and flames indicate the presence of the Holy Trinity.*

Found within the hallowed halls of College is a force of amazing magnitude, a bastion of sanctity in one of life's many turbulent periods. Through the years, this power has overcome numerous obstacles and prevailed over seemingly insurmountable odds to achieve greatness.

Countless awards line the walls -- awards which attest to the skills, blessings and good fortune granted to the members of this elite group.

Championships that display the prowess and intestinal fortitude bestowed upon those individuals who have proven that they are indeed the best run as far as any eye has ever seen.

But for all those people who have accomplished, they are far from complete. For even though they may reflect on the successes of the past and the road ahead may hold many more, life is not without its challenges.

But this group will triumph, for it is what they know how to do. And they will triumph because of what they have been taught and because of who they are. Because they have, do, and always will. Because they are special. And because they are the High School of Vancouver College.









# Grade Eleven



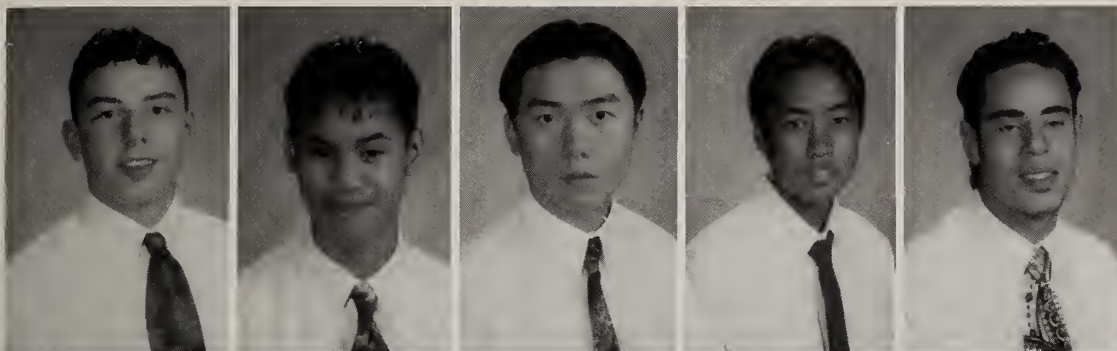
It seems that our seemingly endless adventure is coming closer and closer to completion. There is however, still some very important work ahead. This time in our lives where decisions are more important than ever is also the best of our lives so far. Our future has never been closer or more uncertain.

During our time at Vancouver College we have learned much, but much time and effort remains before we can leave this place. We have learned facts from textbooks, and more importantly, we have learned lessons on life. We have been taught how to be strong and rise above even our own expectations. This stage in our lives is almost complete and with that will come another new adventure with more lessons to be learned. Though the responsibility of grade 12 is not yet upon us, the relaxed atmosphere of grades past definitely seem like distant memories. Enjoy this year of your lives because before you know it, it will be gone. Soon, we will no longer be sandwiched between a stage of responsibility and a stage of growth but rather, we will be leading the pack.

**Scott Wright**

GRADE ELEVEN			
	What	Do	They Like?
	Best		Worst
Music Group	BLACKstreet 112 2Pac		The Backstreet Boys The Tragically Hip The Crash Test Dummies
Radio Station	93.3(KUBE) 99.3(The Fox) 102.7(CFRO)		Z95.3 1470AM 96.9(Kiss)
Model	Tyra Banks Claudia Schiffer Jenny McCarthy		RuPaul Naomi Campbell Dennis Rodman
Automobile	Lexus Truck BMW Corvette		Honda Civic Toyota Tercel Pinto
Television Show	Seinfeld The Simpsons New York Undercover		Party of Five Rosanne Melrose Place
Movie	Independence Day The Rock Heat		Striptease Ace Ventura: Pet Detective She's the One
Subject	Art Religion Physical Education		Physics Physics Physics
Actor/Actress	Sharon Stone Alicia Silverstone Leonardo DiCaprio		Jim Carrey Michael Jordan Elizabeth Berkely
Athlete	Wilbur Panganiiban Gary Payton Trevor Linden		Bryant Reeves Dennis Rodman Eric Lindros
Sports Team	Vancouver College Fighting Irish Chicago Bulls Vancouver Canucks		BC Lions Vancouver Grizzlies Montreal Canadiens
Political Figure	John Mulholland Jean Chretien Jonathan Lee		Glen Clark Bob Dole Bill Vander Zalm





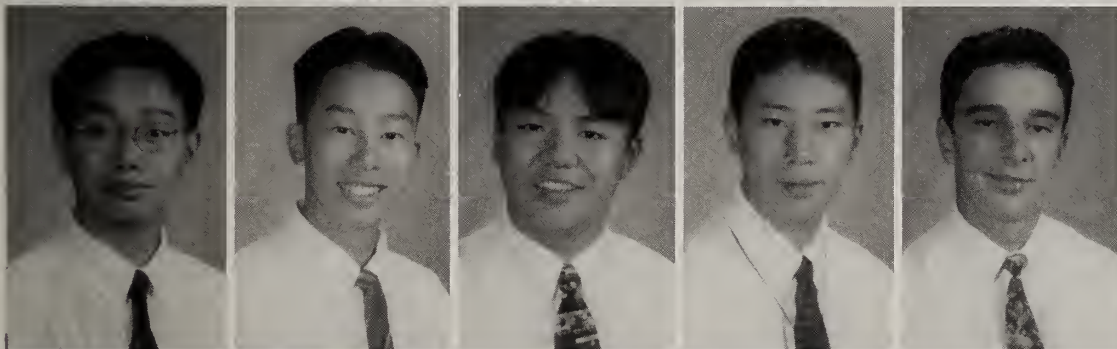
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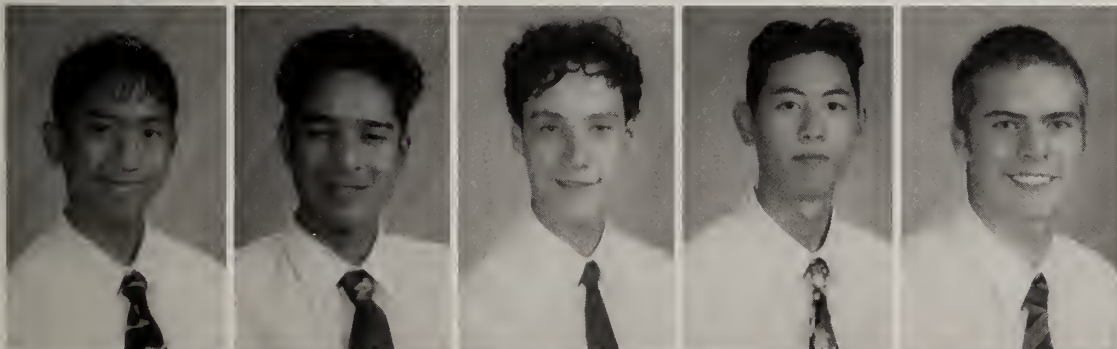
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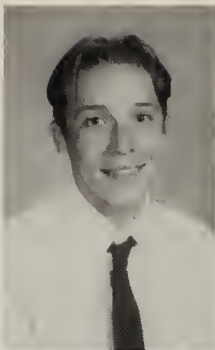
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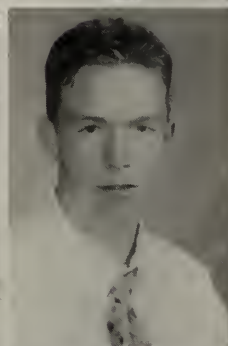
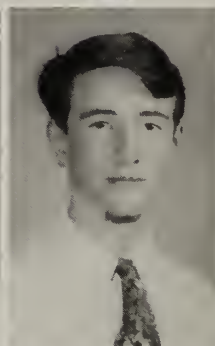
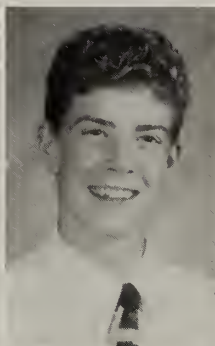
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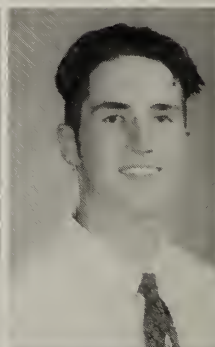
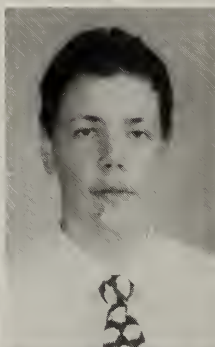
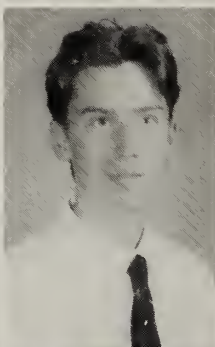
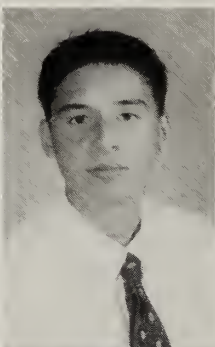
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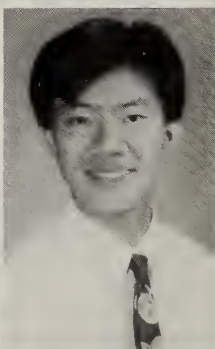
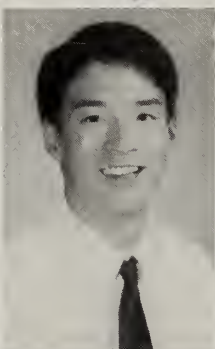
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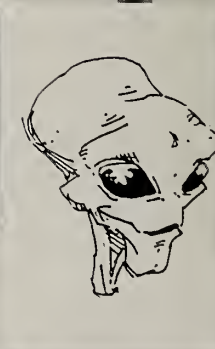
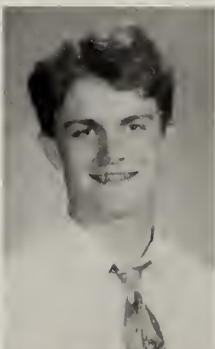
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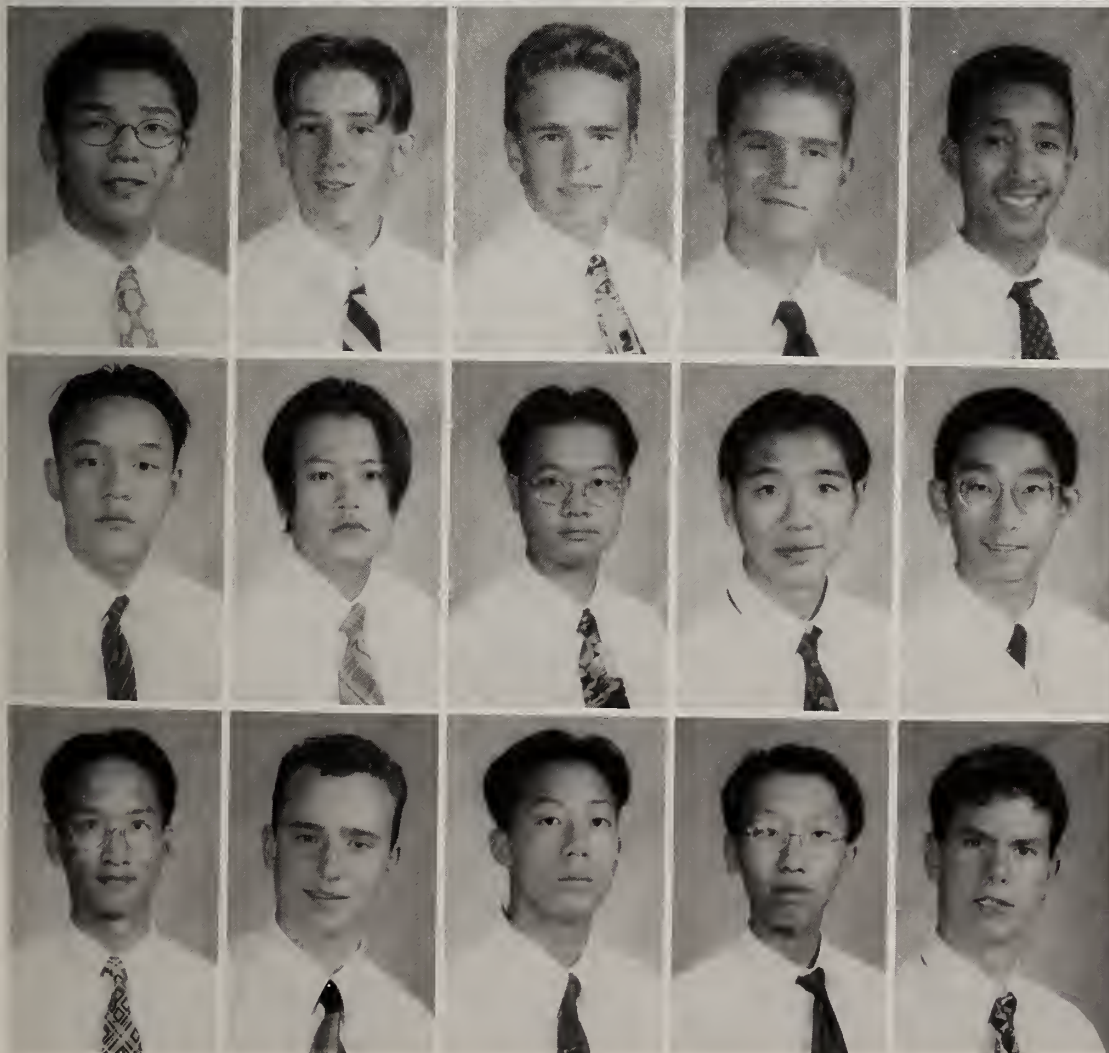
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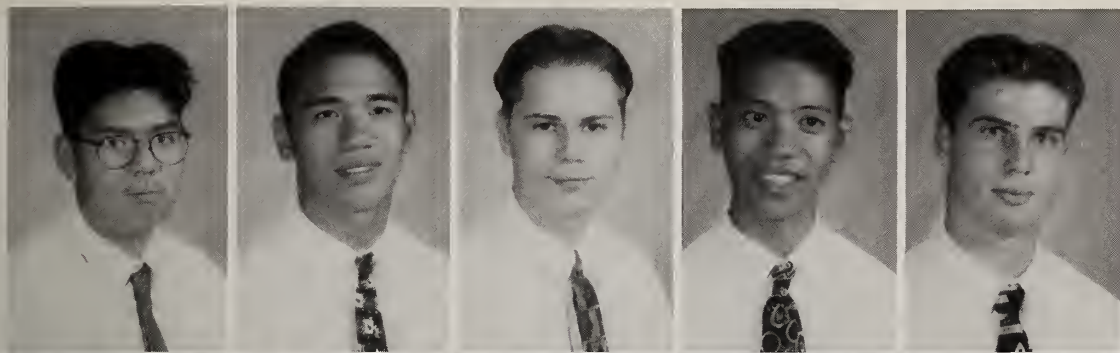
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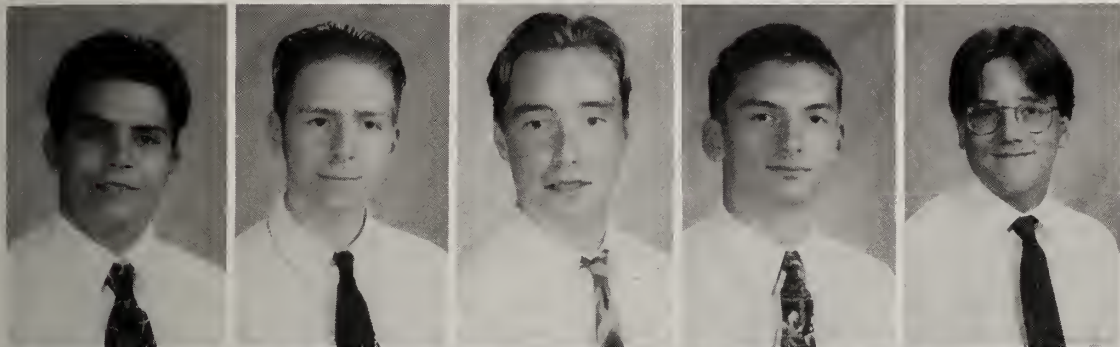
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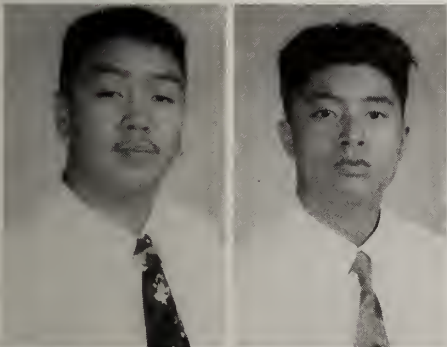
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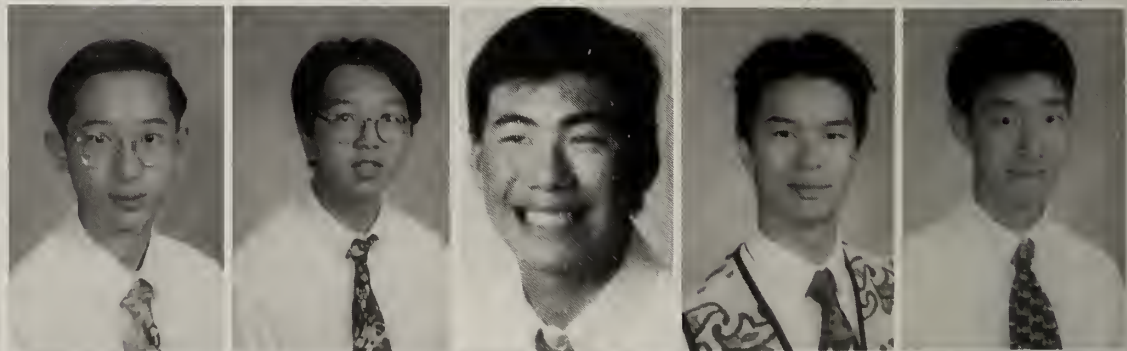
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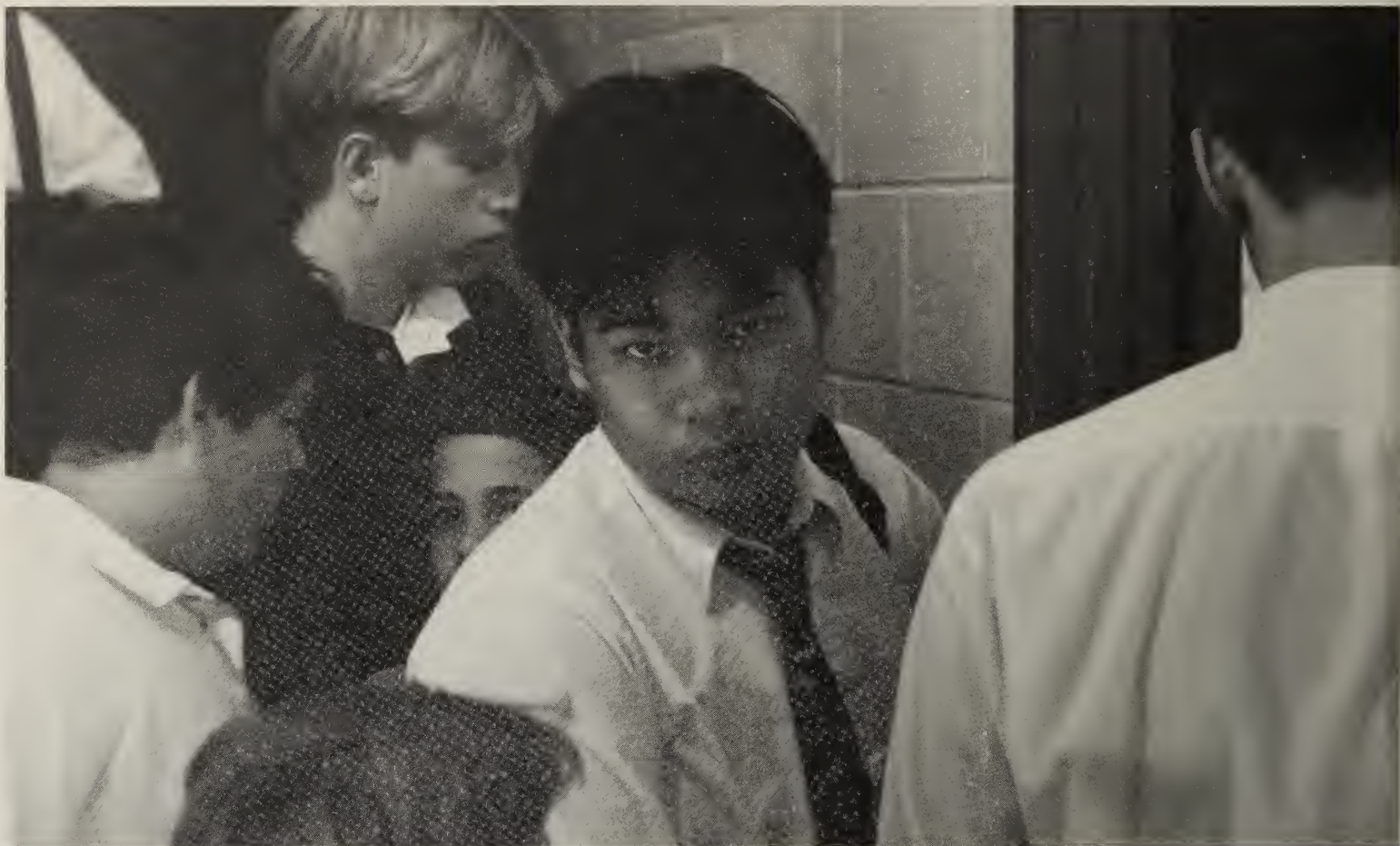








# Grade Ten



Being the mighty leaders of the middle school body, grade 9 made us feel like the most important students to roam V.C.'s halls. Now, a whole new era in life has begun; we must pass on our authority, and start over as the freshman of senior high school. In other words, the rigorous life of grade 10 has dawned upon us.

High school is quite a change. Classes are the same everyday, lunch period is an hour later, and there are exams at the end of every quarter. Homework is now an obligation to be completed every night; having no homework, well, that is almost a fantasy. However, through this heavy labor, there is a new sense of responsibility to be learned, as well as a drive to succeed.

For many, this year will be packed with countless memories. Graduation is not far away, and we must start planning what we will do when we leave as men. This year is the crucial step towards our goals. It is time for us to open up our eyes and make our dreams come true.

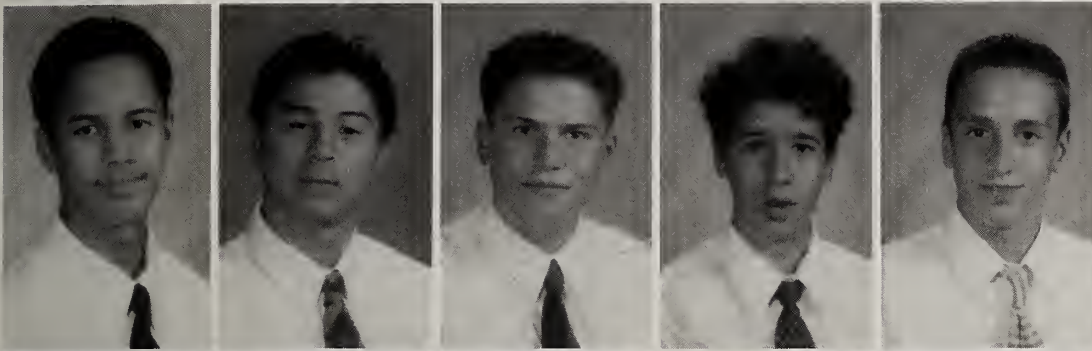
**Andrew Racaza and Cyrus Huang**

GRADE TEN			
	What Do They Like?		
	Best		Worst
Music Group	The Roots Metallica No Doubt		The Backstreet Boys Ace of Base The Braxtons
Radio Station	93.3(KUBE) 99.3(The Fox) 102.7(CFRO)		Z95.3 96.9(Kiss) 1470AM
Model	Pamela Lee Tyra Banks Angie Everheart		RuPaul Dennis Rodman Kate Moss
Automobile	Ford Explorer Jaguar Mustang		Suzuki X-90 Toyota RAV-4 Pinto
Television Show	The Simpsons Seinfeld Beverly Hills 90210		Conan O'Brian Edison Twins Homeboys from Outer Space
Movie	Seven Casino The Usual Suspects		Ed The First Wives Club She's the One
Subject	Physical Education Art Drama		Social Studies French Physics
Actor/Actress	Robert DeNiro Kevin Spacey Alicia Silverstone		Cindy Crawford Macaulay Culkin The Olsen Twins
Athlete	Anfrence Hardaway Michael Jordan Tiger Woods		Deion Sanders Bryant Reeves Shaquille O'Neal
Sports Team	Green Bay Packers Buffalo Bills Seattle Supersonics		Dallas Cowboys New York Jets Vancouver Grizzlies
Political Figure	Benjamin Netenyahu Mao Tse Tung Bill Clinton		Lucien Bouchard Bob Dole Glen Clark

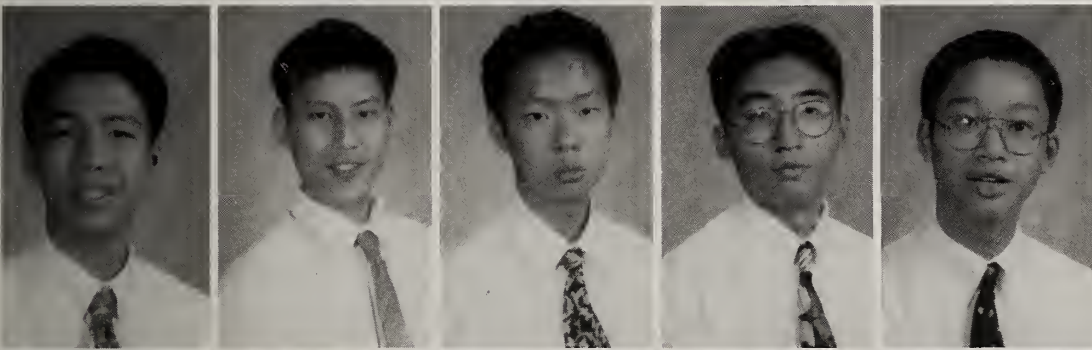




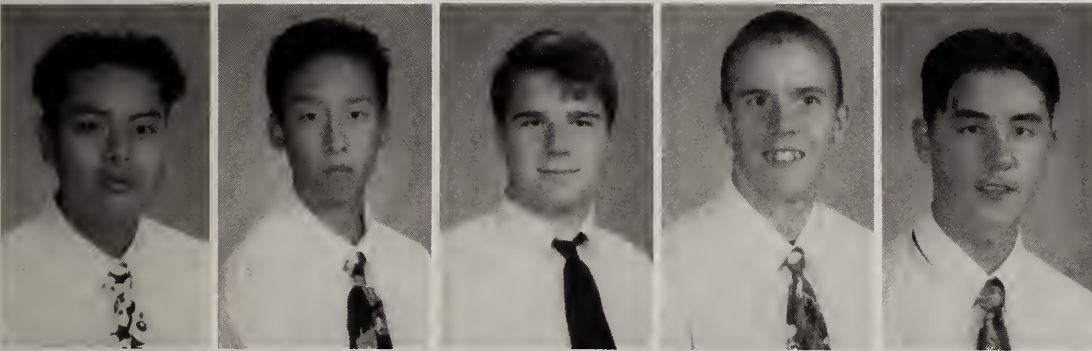
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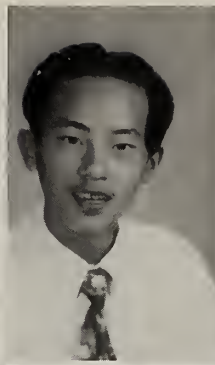
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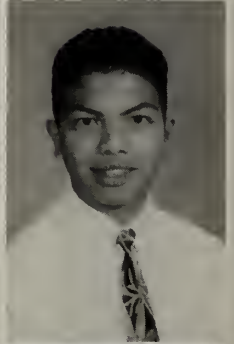
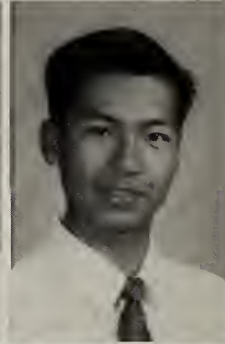
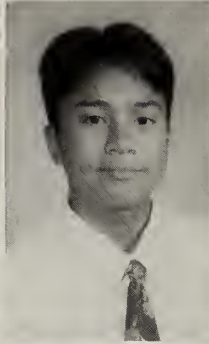
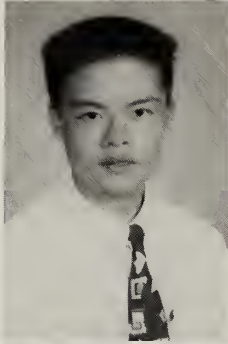
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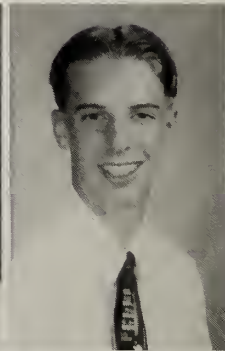
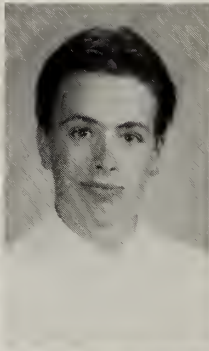
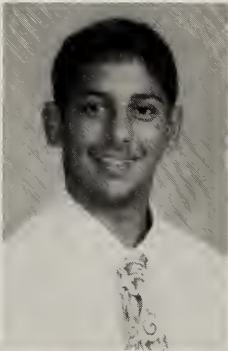
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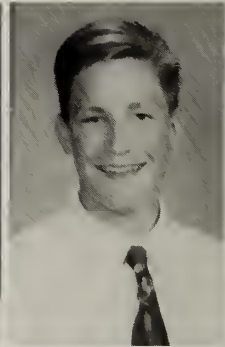
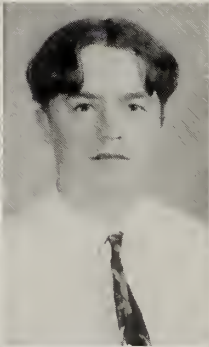
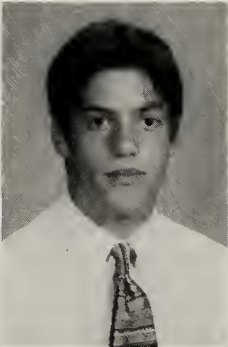
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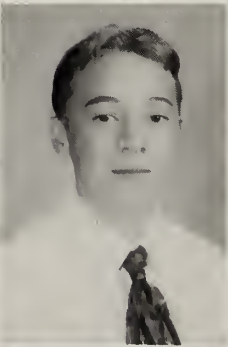
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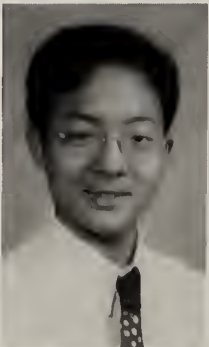
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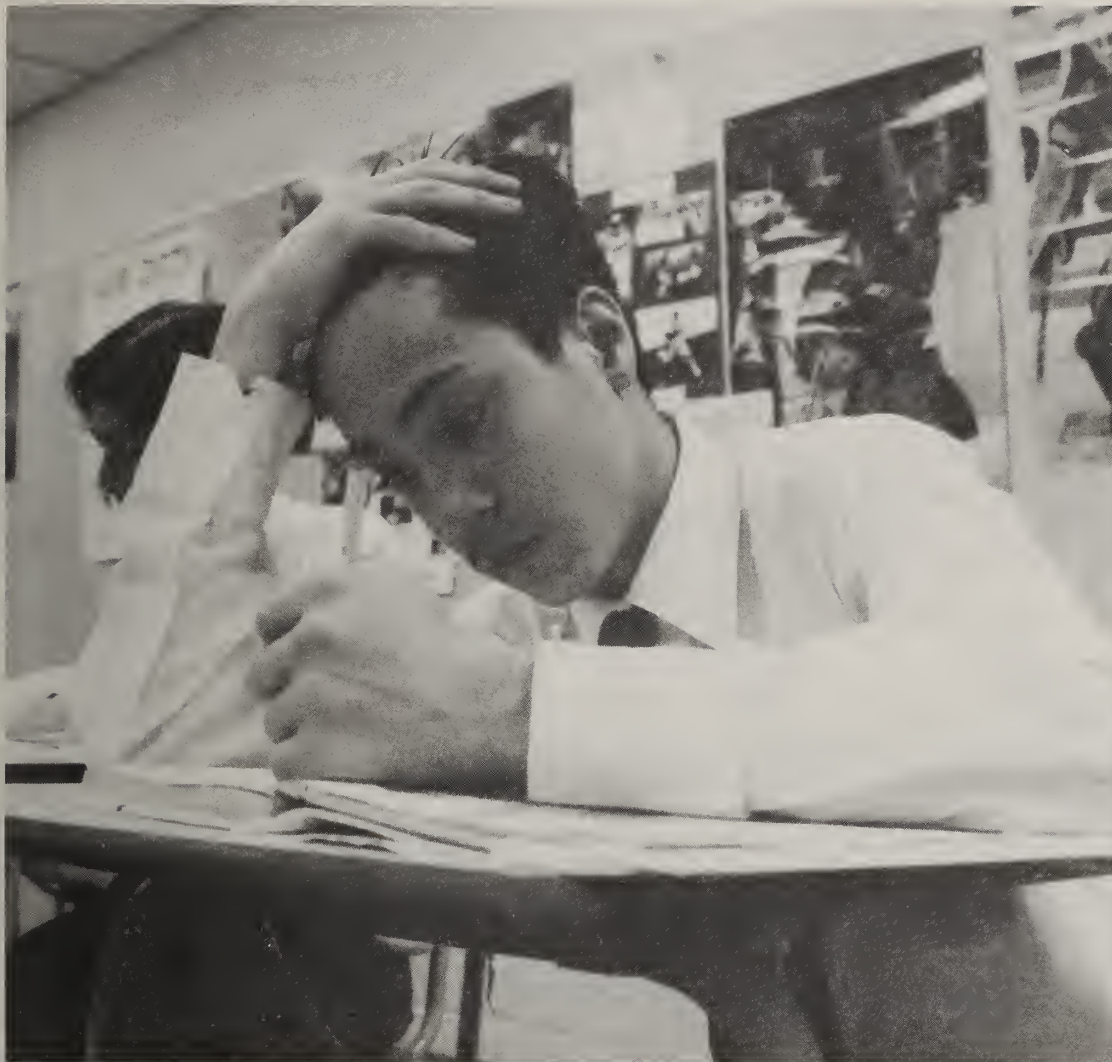
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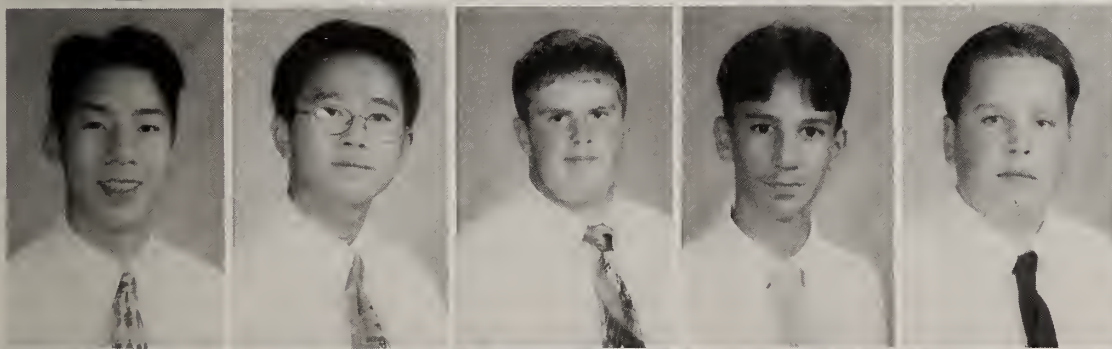
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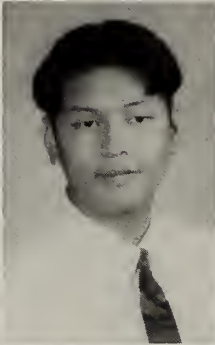
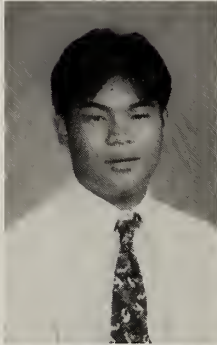
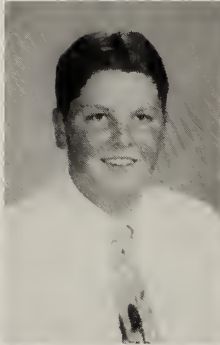
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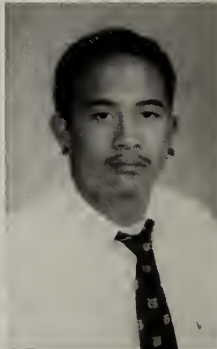
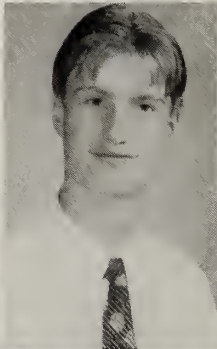
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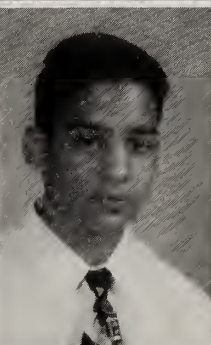
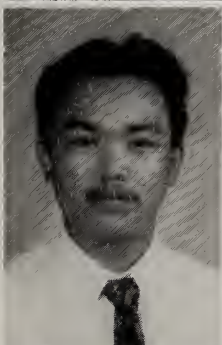
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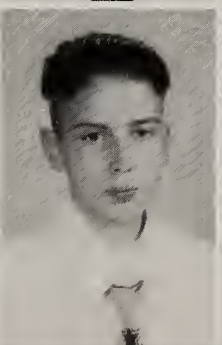
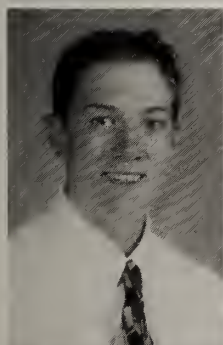
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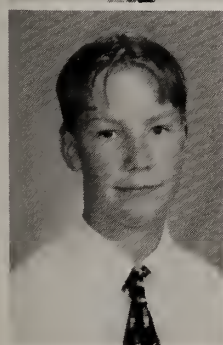
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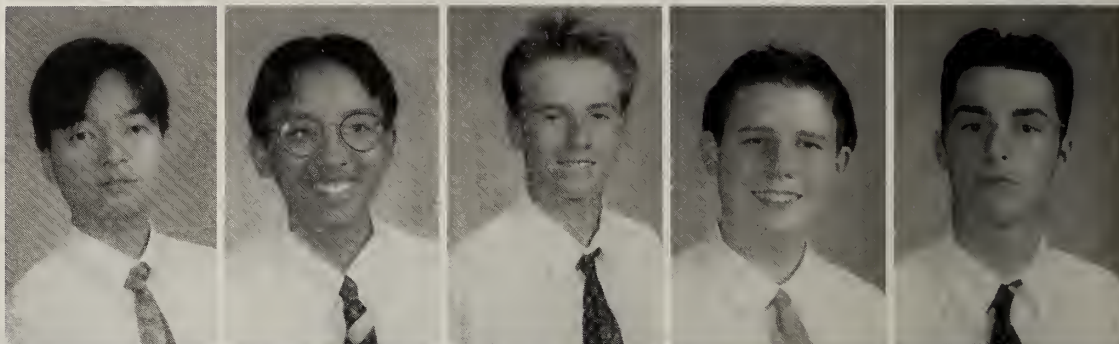
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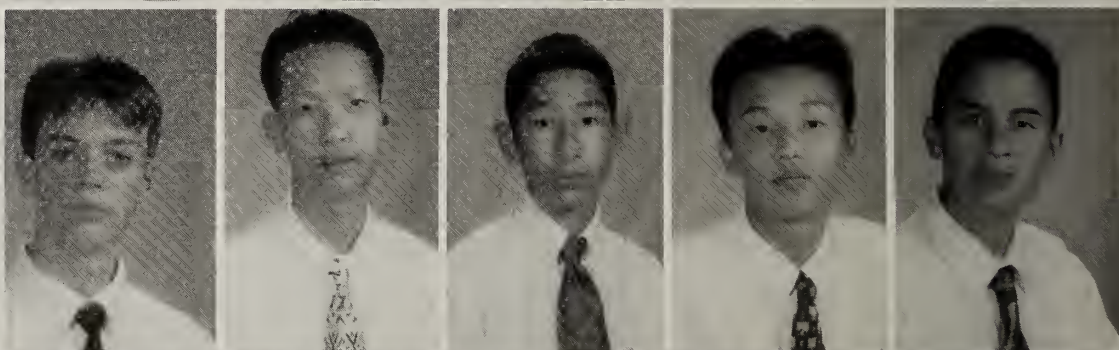
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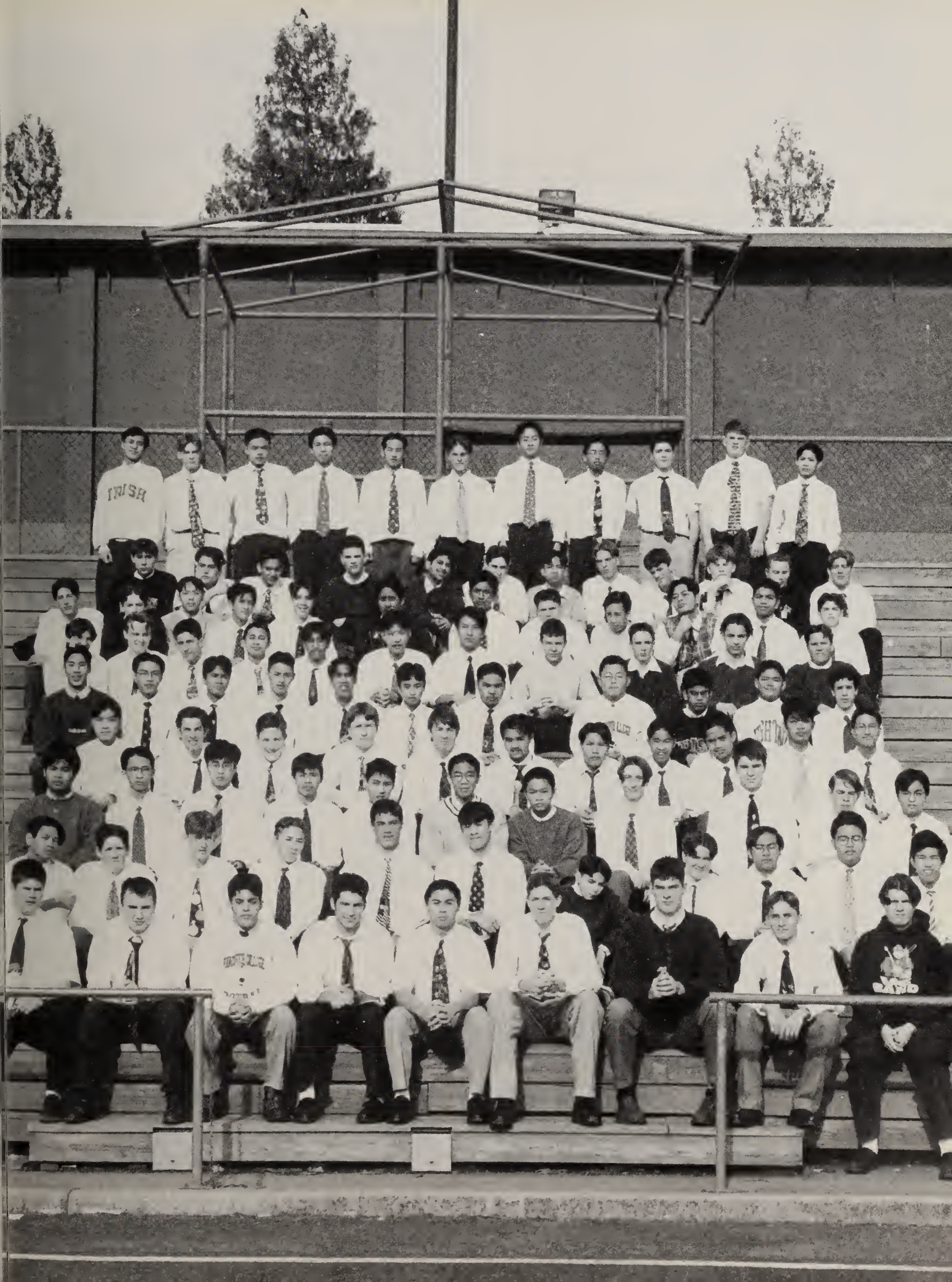
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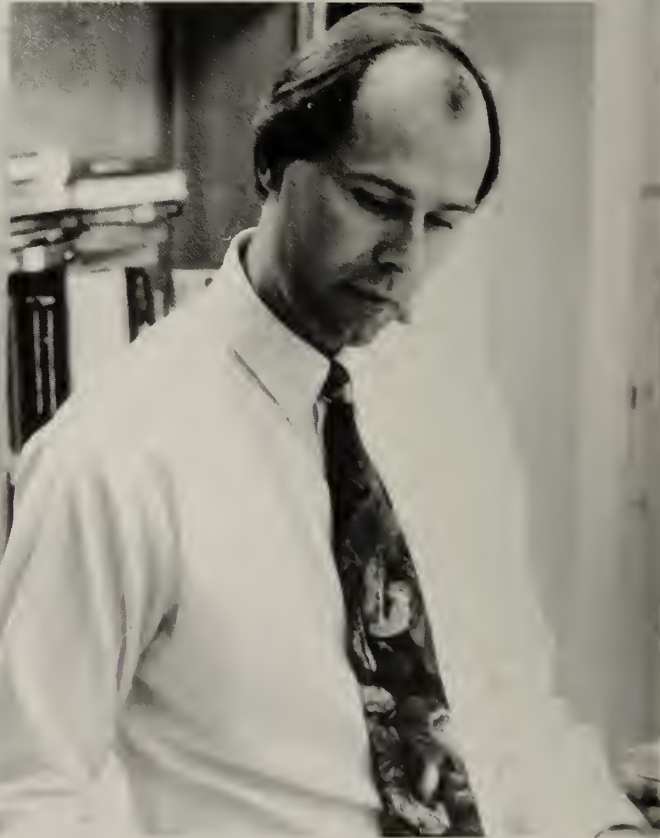
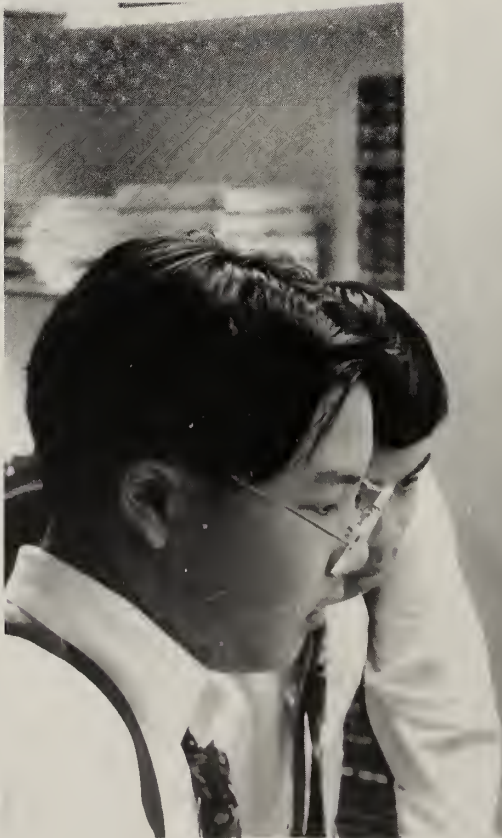
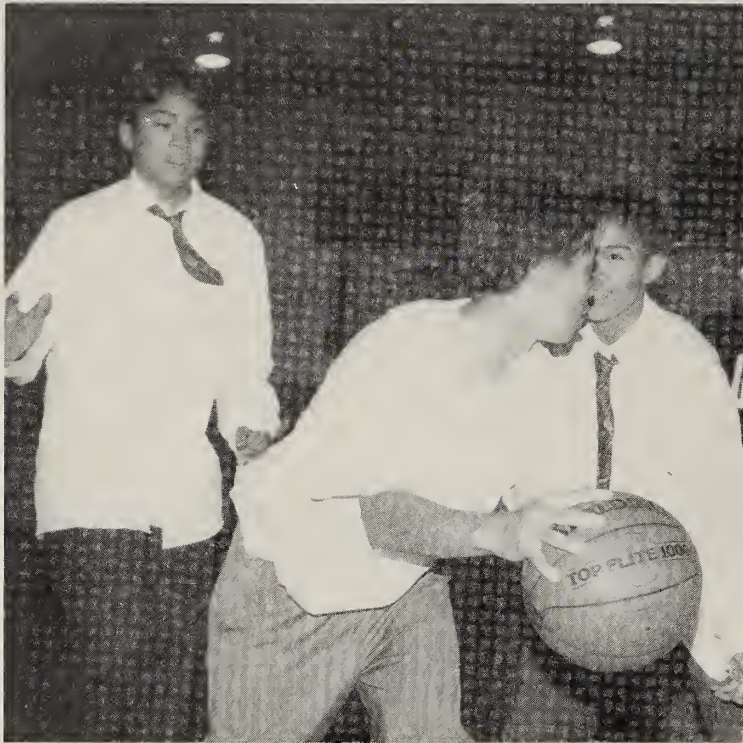
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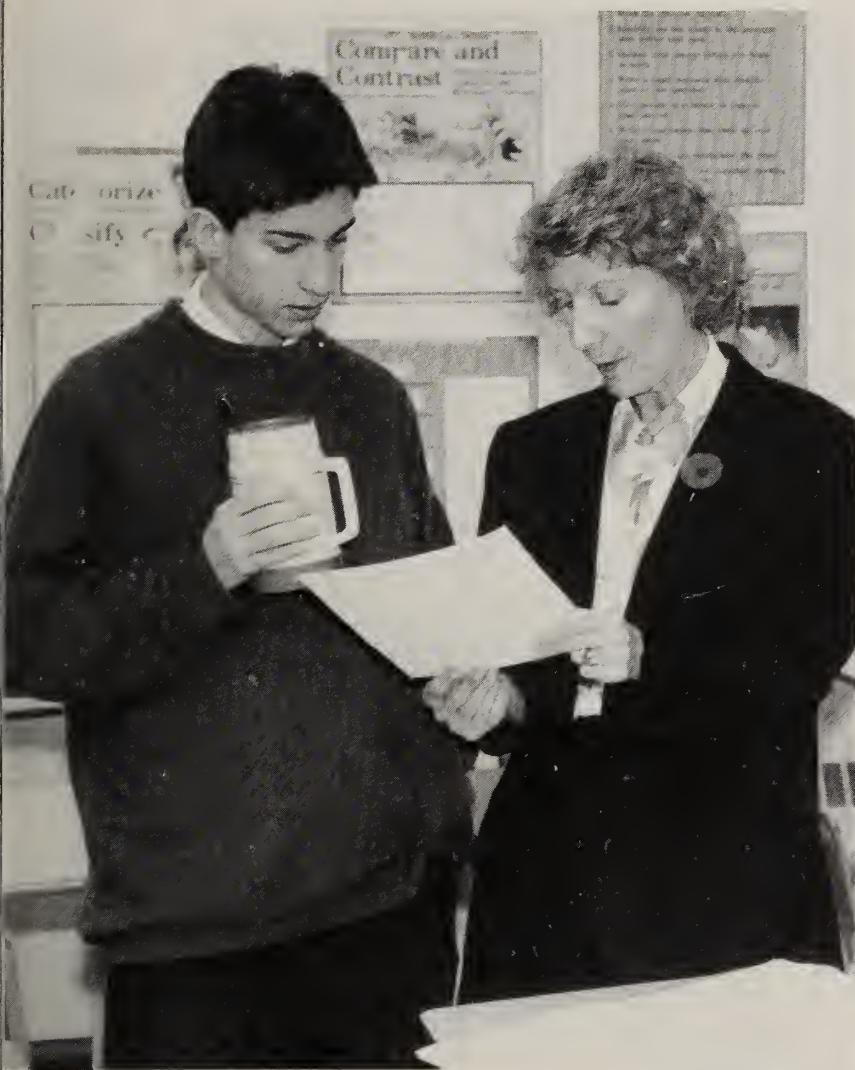




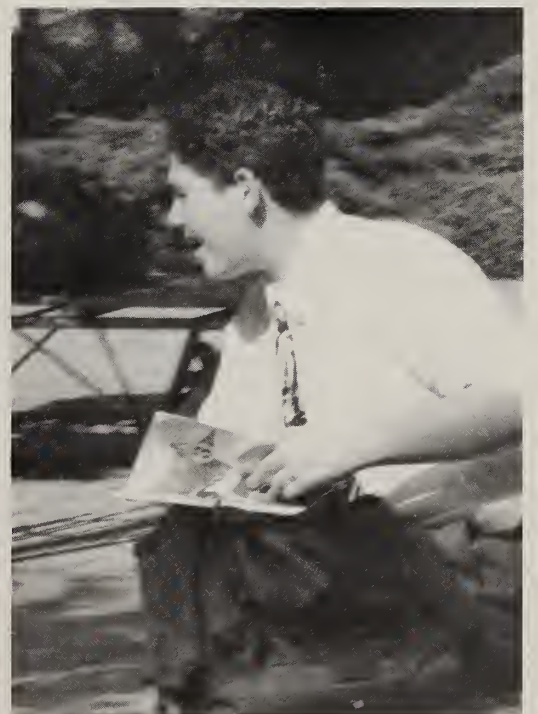








# Powers of Ten





# Middle School



*Edmund is touching the head of a crying child. Around the boy are the first small school in New Street which Edmund started in 1802, and the large Mount Sion school opened in 1803. In the same way, the young men in Middle School face many challenges as they grow; but Vancouver College reaches out its hand.*

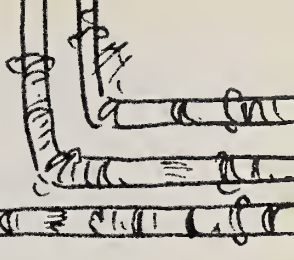
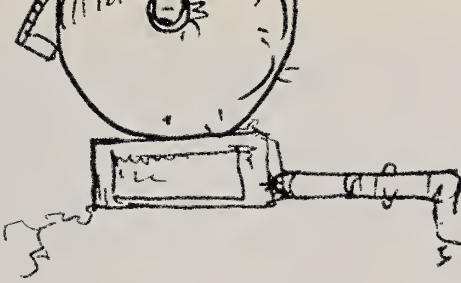
At what point in time does a boy become a man? At what time does he make great leaps in his emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical developments? Does he grow as both an individual and as a human being, a person? Though there is no exact answer to all of these questions, one possibility springs to mind - Middle School.

The "tough" years - Grades Seven, Eight, and Nine - are probably the most challenging timespan which will ever be faced by people. They are a time of rapid change, both personally and collectively. Discoveries are made, skills are acquired, life truly begins. And fortunately, here at Vancouver College, those students who struggle through those trying times do not do it alone, for the rest of the Middle School is changing with them.

When Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice began his programs so many years ago, one of his strongest beliefs was the value of community, a belief which is reflected in all its glory within the walls of the Middle School. Through thick and thin, the Middle School has pressed on as one, an entity which cares for all, regardless of differences. And even though it seems like a wild, untamed area at times, it still provides an example of what may be accomplished by teamwork - anything.

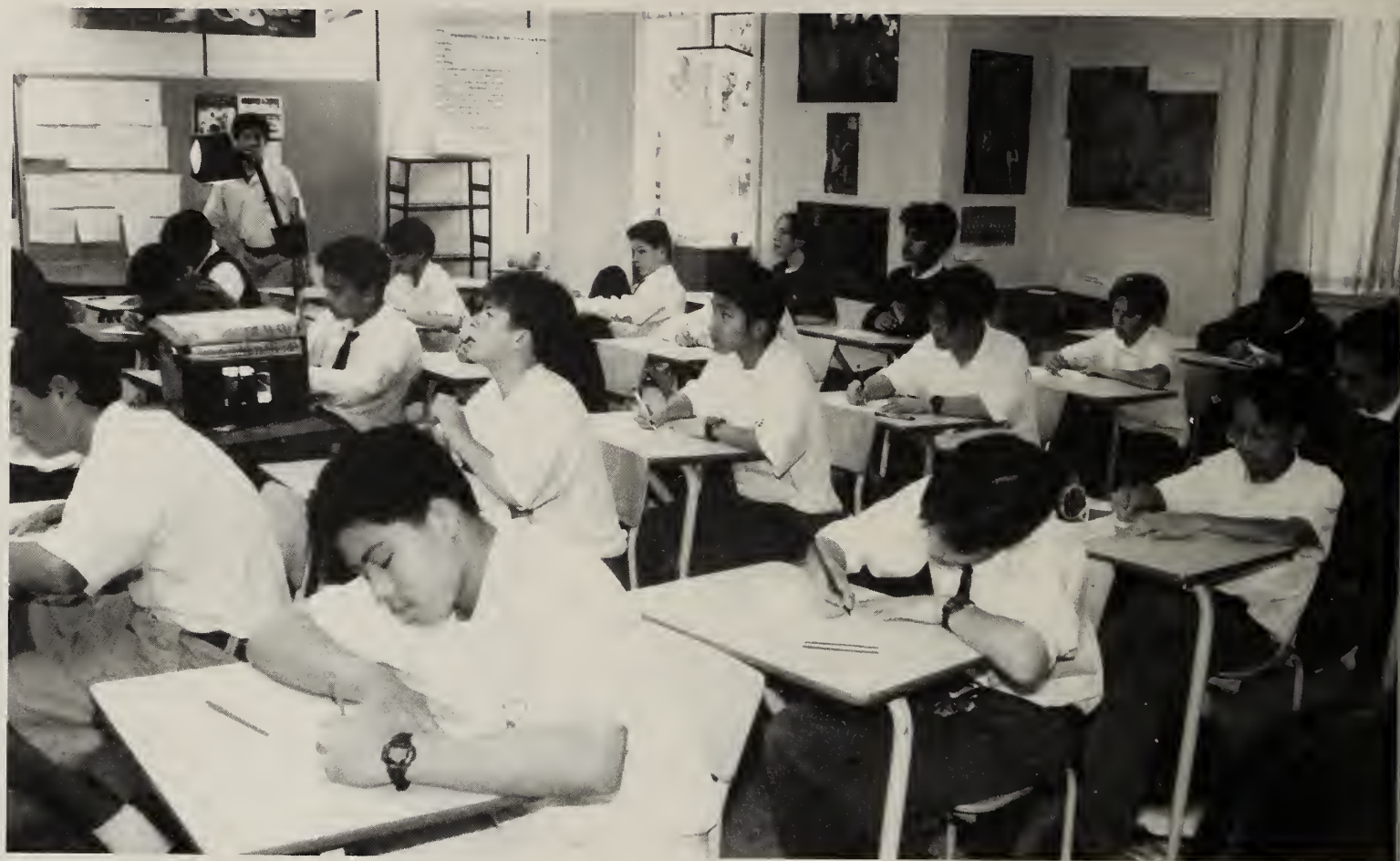








# Grade Nine



With the successes and achievements of grade 8 still fresh in your mind, you walk up to Vancouver College's main entrance. Standing under the V.C. emblem engraved above the door, you glance back at the familiar faces and places of last year. You feel slightly nervous. Will you still have friends? Will the work be too hard? Will you succeed? Then you suck in your breath, step inside, and are greeted by old friends. The following 10 months will be full of new experiences; from achieving high academic standards to having the time of your life.

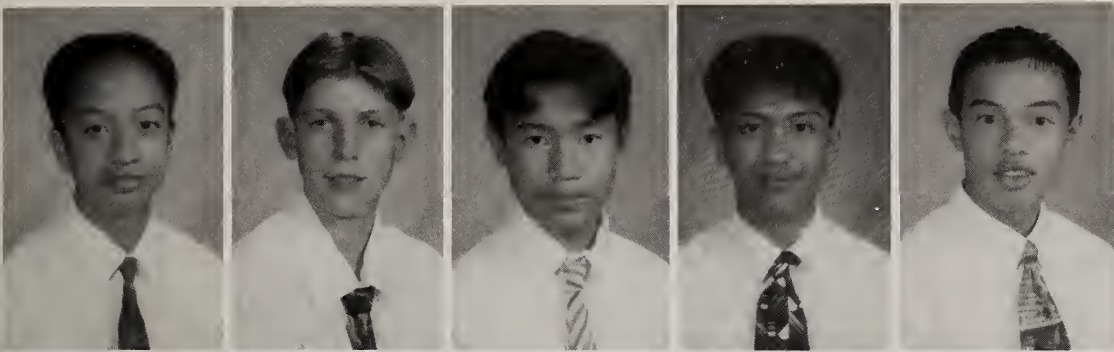
These years at V.C. will shape our future; what we accomplish, or what we even attempt to accomplish, will open up new doors to the future. Learning opportunities pop up almost every day, as we encounter concepts that have never been heard of before. Through the careful guiding hands of our teachers, once unintelligible words start to make sense.

Grade 9 is definitely a new beginning; where the failures and mistakes of grade 8 are wiped clean, and a chance to start fresh is granted upon us.

**Tristan Noone**

GRADE NINE			
	What	Do	They Like?
	Best		Worst
Music Group	The Backstreet Boys The Spice Girls AC/DC		U2 The Ramones Sloan
Radio Station	Z95.3 99.3(The Fox) 102.7(CFRO)		96.9(Kiss) 93.3(KUBE) 103.5(QMFM)
Model	Pamela Lee Tyra Banks Naomi Campbell		RuPaul Rita McNeil Cindy Crawford
Automobile	Hummer Dodge Viper Toyota Supra		Pinto Rabbit Volkswagon Beetle
Television Show	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air The Simpsons In The House		North of 60 The Golden Girls Roseanne
Movie	Independence Day Clueless Striptease		Home Alone 2 Lost In New York A Very Brady Sequel Leaving Las Vegas
Subject	Physical Education Mathematics Social Studies		English French Science
Actor/Actress	Jim Carrey Harrison Ford Brad Pitt		Jai West Dennis Rodman Pamela Lee
Athlete	Michael Jordan Bryant Reeves Gino Odjick		Trevor Linden Dennis Rodman Bill Murray
Sports Team	Vancouver Canucks Vancouver Grizzlies Chicago Bulls		Vancouver Canadians St. George's Saints (basketball) Montreal Canadiens
Political Figure	John Mulholland Jean Chretien Bill Clinton		Howard Stern Ross Perot Mike Harcourt





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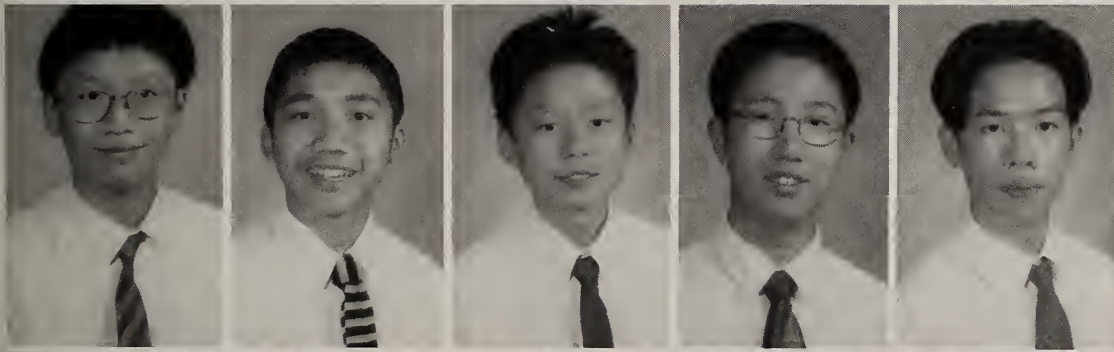
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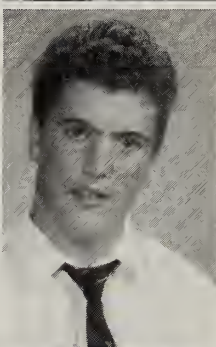
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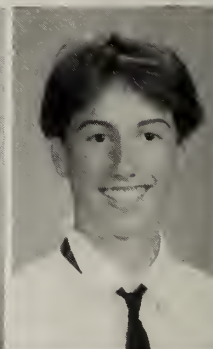
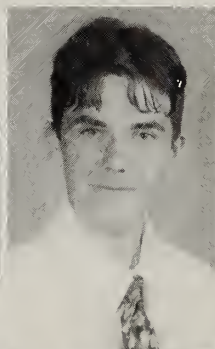
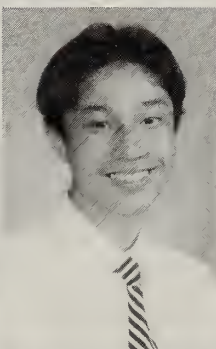
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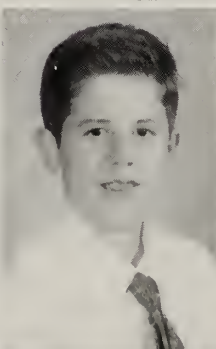
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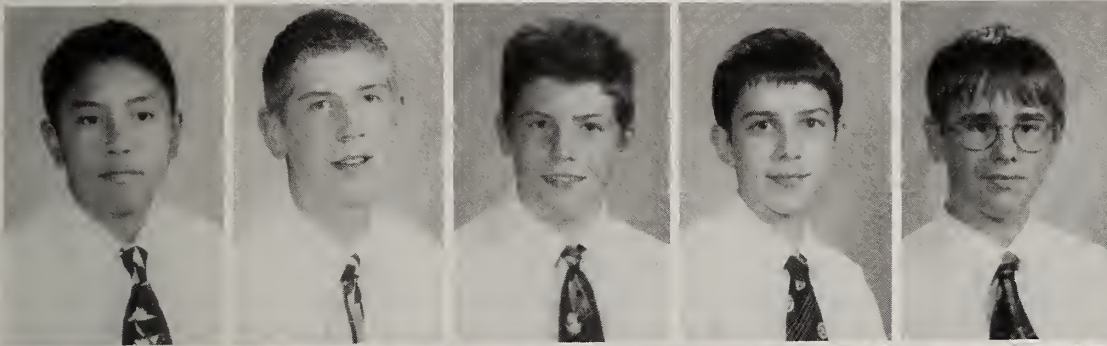
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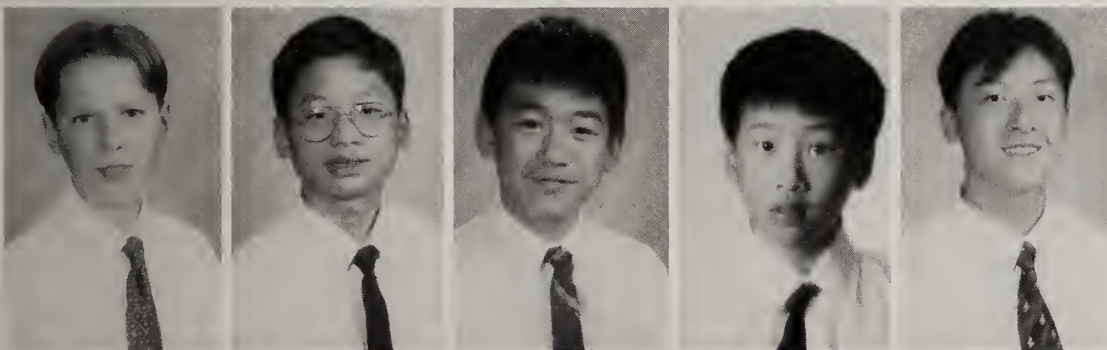
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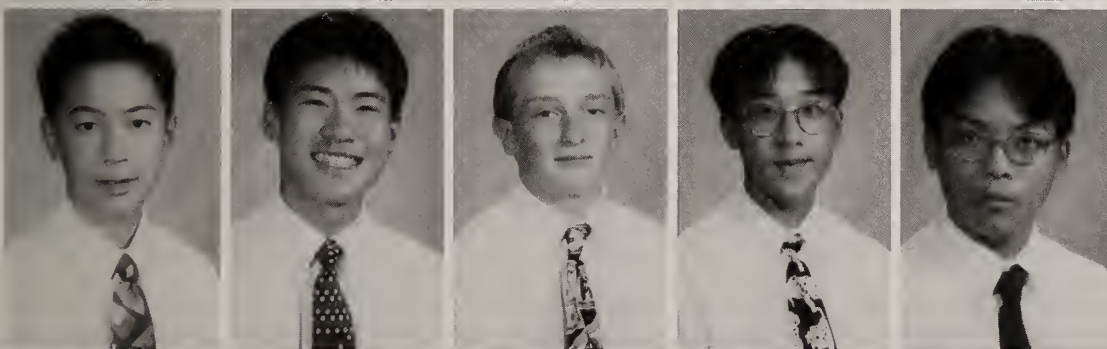
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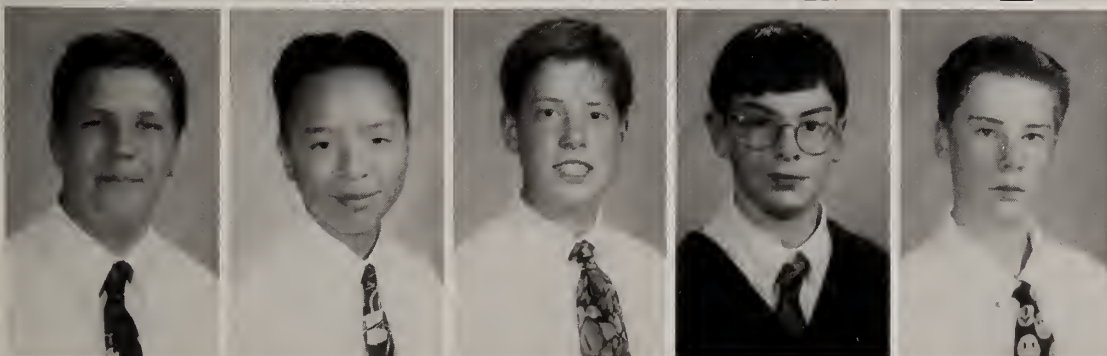
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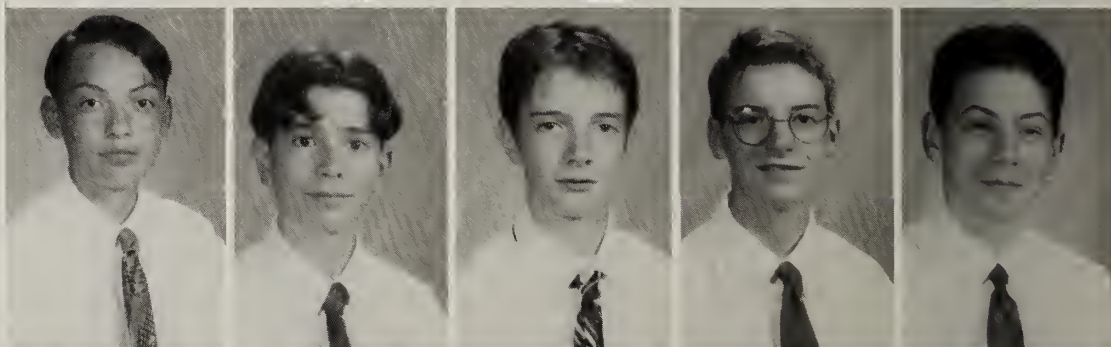
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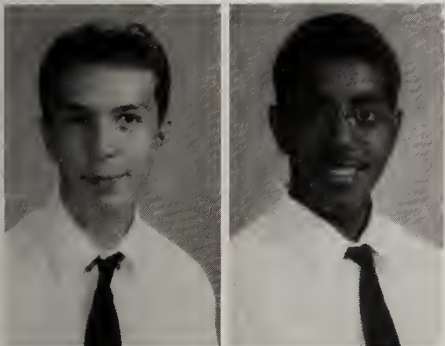
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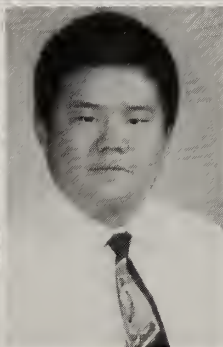
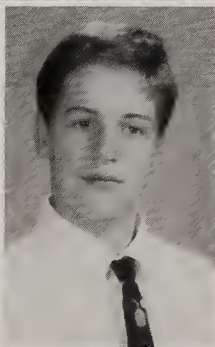
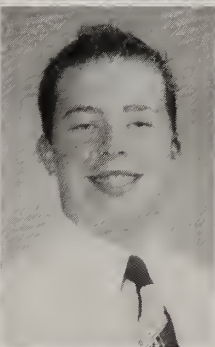
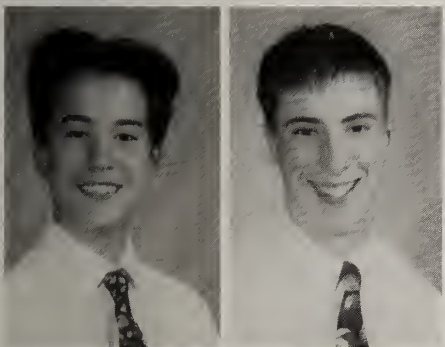




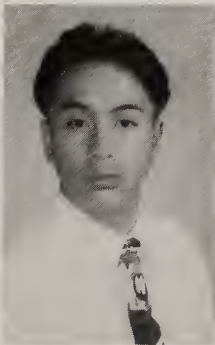
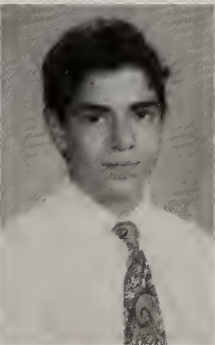
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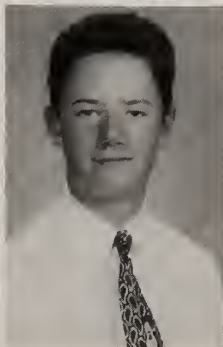
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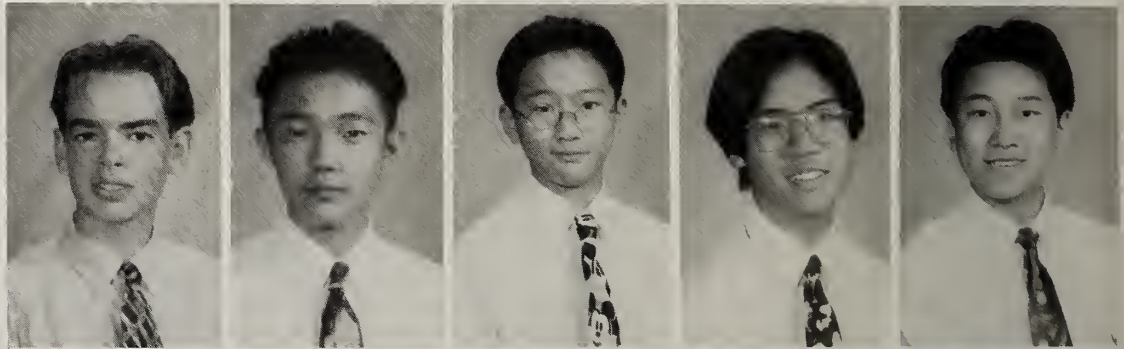
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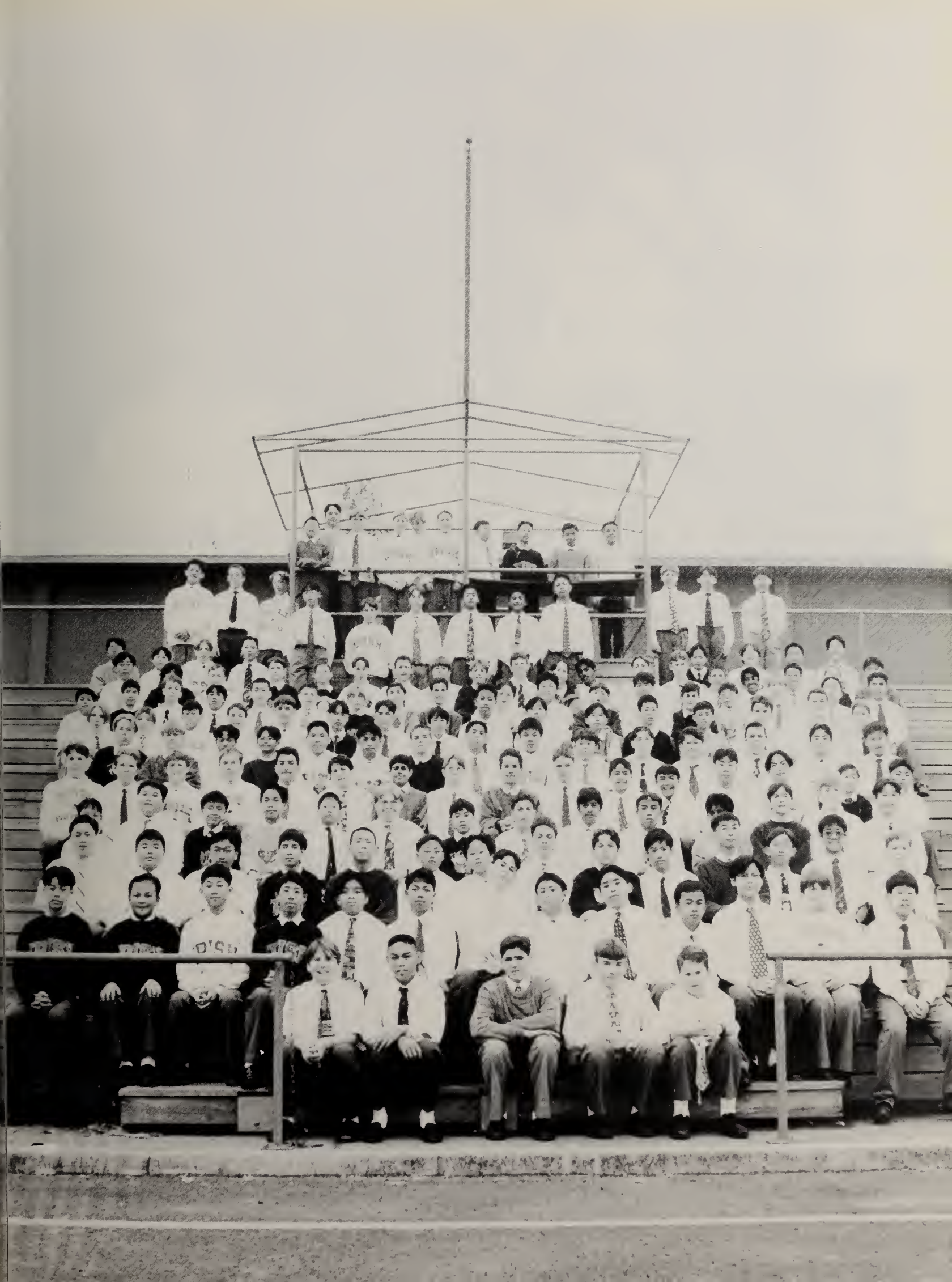
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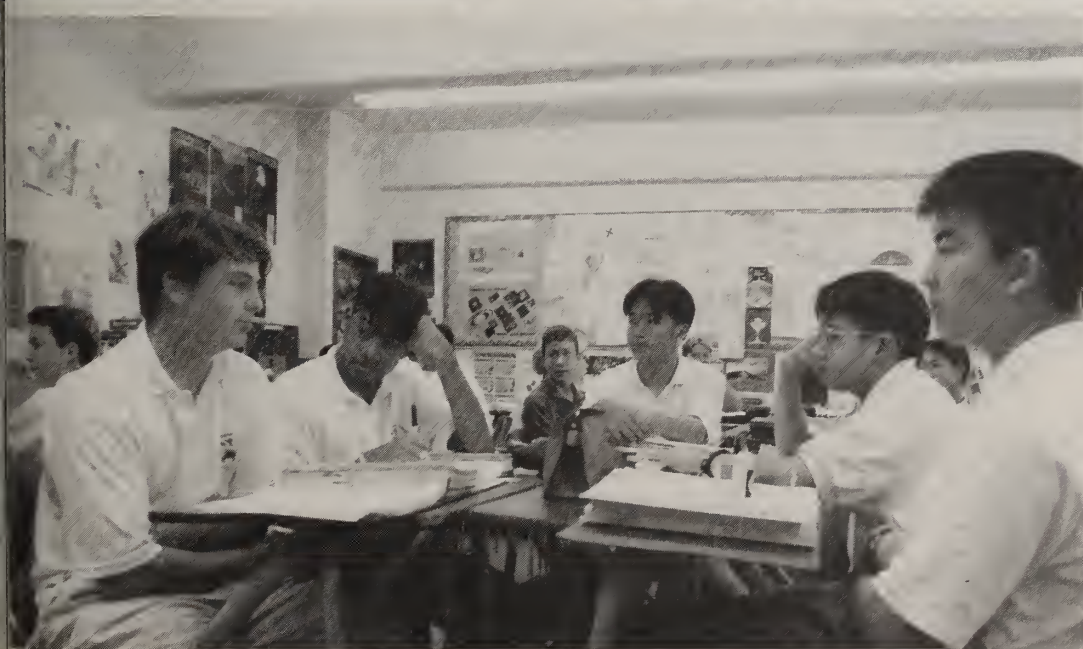




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# Grade Eight



Yes, for the majority of Grade 8 students at Vancouver College, the constant repetition of past years takes a brief hiatus. It is in this year that we do not return to the cozy confines of our previous school; we venture into the unknown. It is in this year that *we* receive the wedgies, *we* get pushed aside by older kids who are in a rush and *we* are the ones who get trampled underfoot during the morning and afterschool rush (of course I'm exaggerating, but if you've been in Grade 8, you know what I'm saying). It's these kinds of things that make Grade 8 at V.C. so special, not just for the kids, but for the school itself as well.

The school gains a lot of new things from the Grade 8 class: it gains rookie teams who will soon enough join the elite pantheon of V.C. football and basketball teams who have struck fear in the opponent's heart; it gains new math and science whizzes, and it gains more hard-working kids who will sacrifice their T.V. shows, comic books, and ball games to get the homework done or to study for that test. Indeed, Grade 8 is one heck of a year.

Harold Arcilla

## GRADE EIGHT

	What Do They Like?	
	Best	Worst
Music Group	U2 The Cranberries Hootie and the Blowfish	The Backstreet Boys Celine Dion The Spice Girls
Radio Station	Z95.3 99.3(The Fox) 102.7(CFRO)	96.9(Kiss) 103.5(QMFM) 650(CISL)
Model	Tyra Banks Pamela Lee Jenny McCarthy	Cindy Crawford Rosanne RuPaul
Automobile	Hummer Porsche BMW	Volvo Pinto Mini Vans
Television Show	The Simpsons Party of Five Beverly Hills 90210	In The House ER Ellen
Movie	Independence Day Striptease Fargo	The First Wives Club The Brothers MacMillan A Very Brady Sequel
Subject	Art Physical Education Religion	French Mathematics Science
Actor/Actress	Brad Pitt Alicia Silverstone Cuba Gooding Jr.	Anthony Hopkins Tom Cruise Michael J. Fox
Athlete	Wayne Gretzky Michael Jordan Troy Aikman	Deion Sanders Bryant Reeves Claude Lemieux
Sports Team	Syracuse Orangemen Vancouver Canucks Seattle SuperSonics	Vancouver Grizzlies Dallas Cowboys Seattle Seahawks
Political Figure	Jean Chretien John Mulholland Bill Clinton	Preston Manning Jacques Parizeau Lucien Bouchard





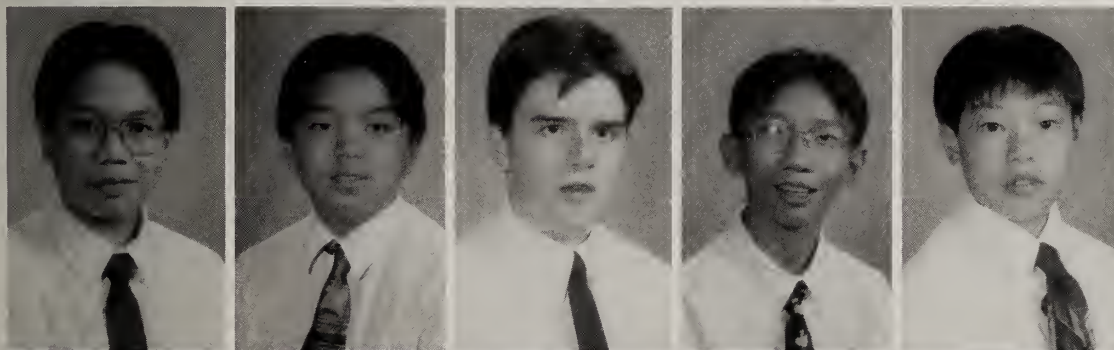
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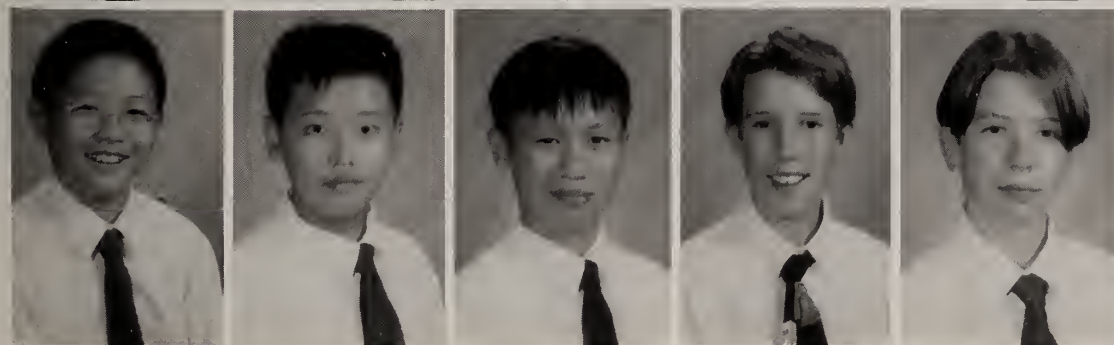
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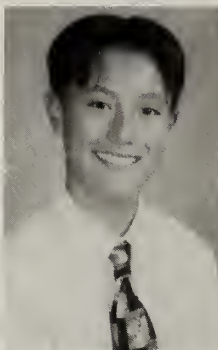
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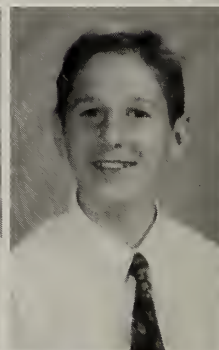
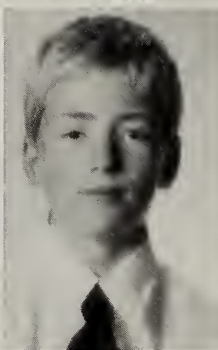
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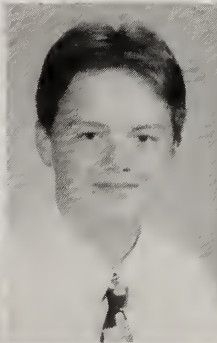
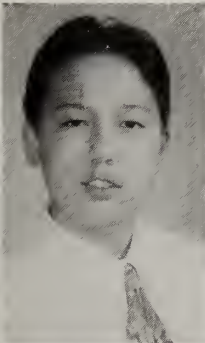
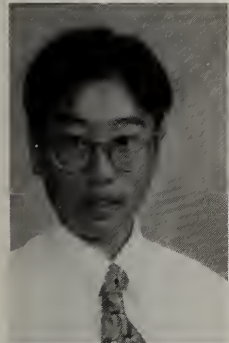




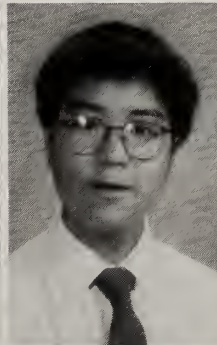
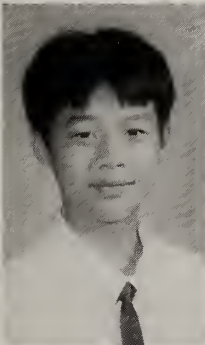
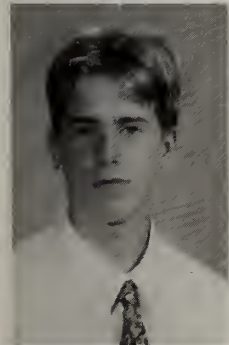
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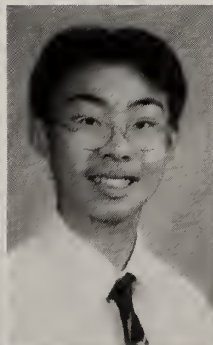
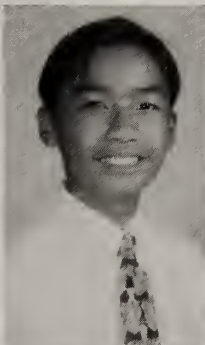
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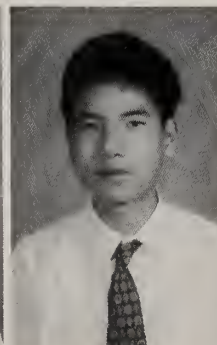
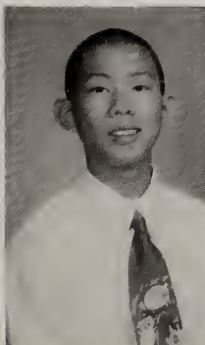
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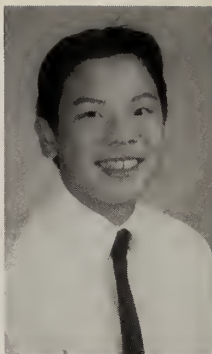
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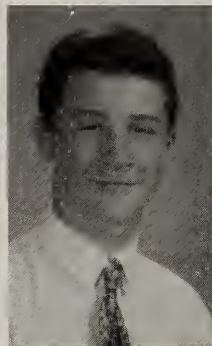
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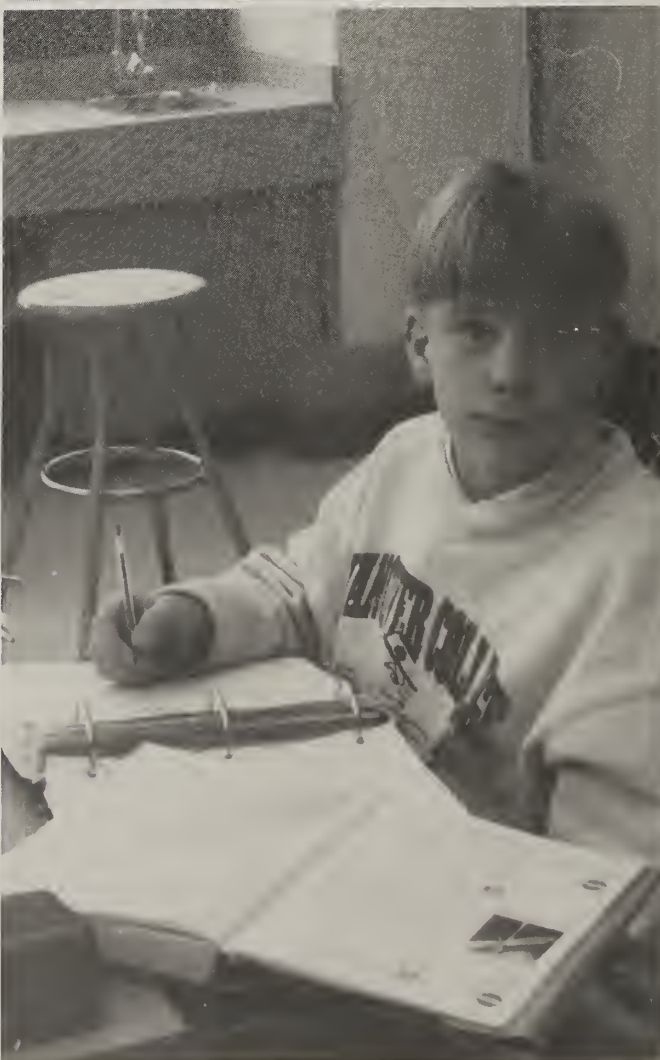
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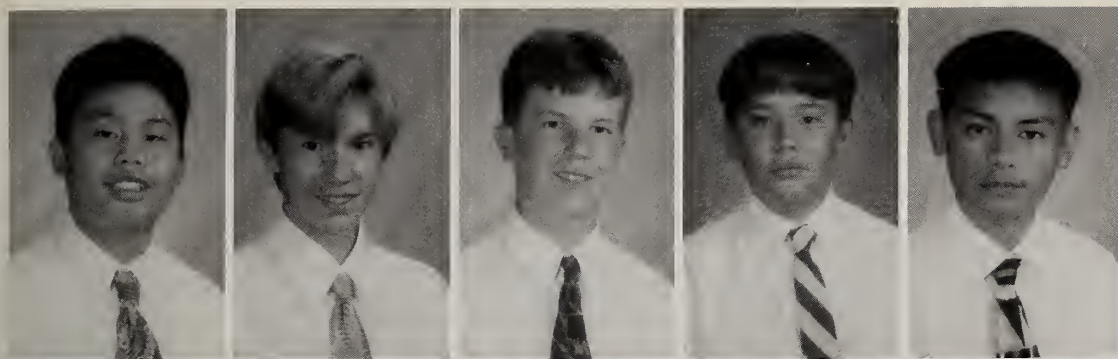
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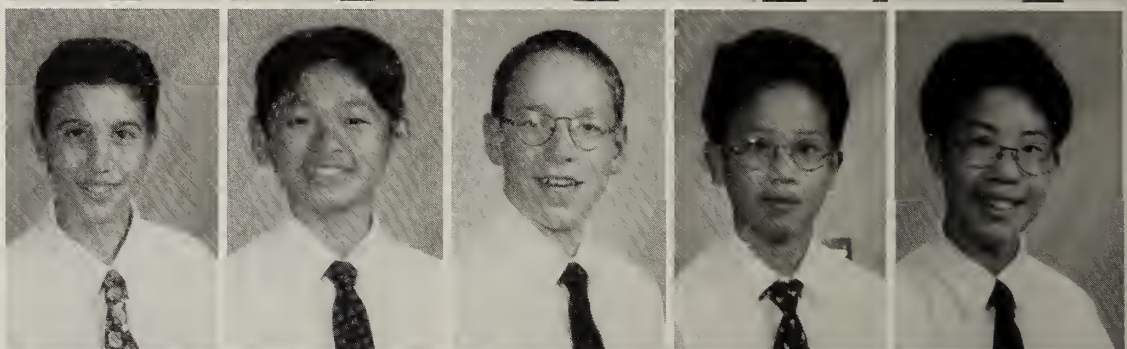
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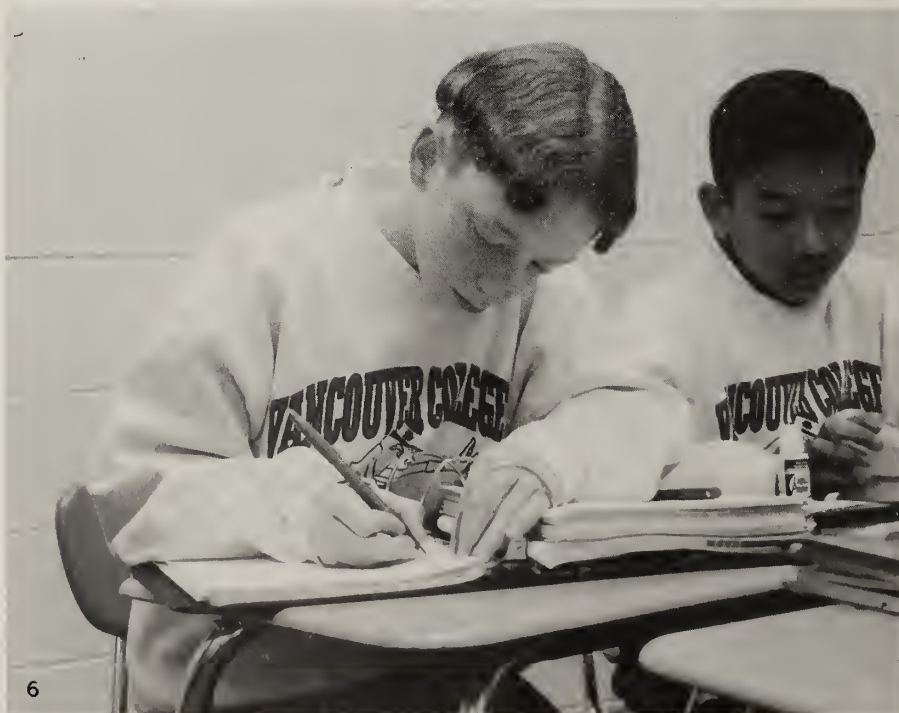
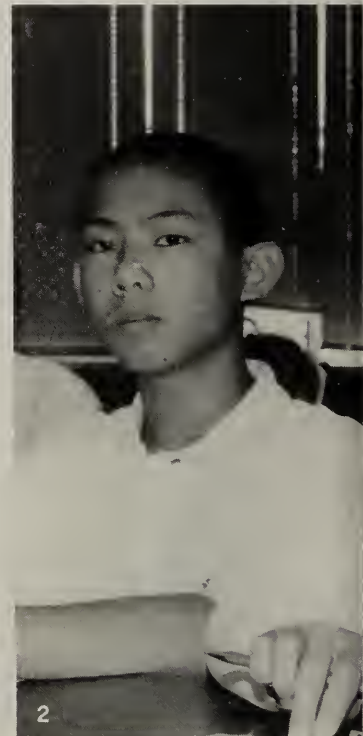








1. Great . . . now I can't reach it . . .
2. Good Lord! I thought we'd learn quantum physics in Gr. 12!
3. A model VC student; in proper dress code, hard at work, and always smiling.
4. Yeah I know I'm cool, you don't have to tell me.
5. Alright guys, let us in on the joke.
6. Hard at work on his next novel.

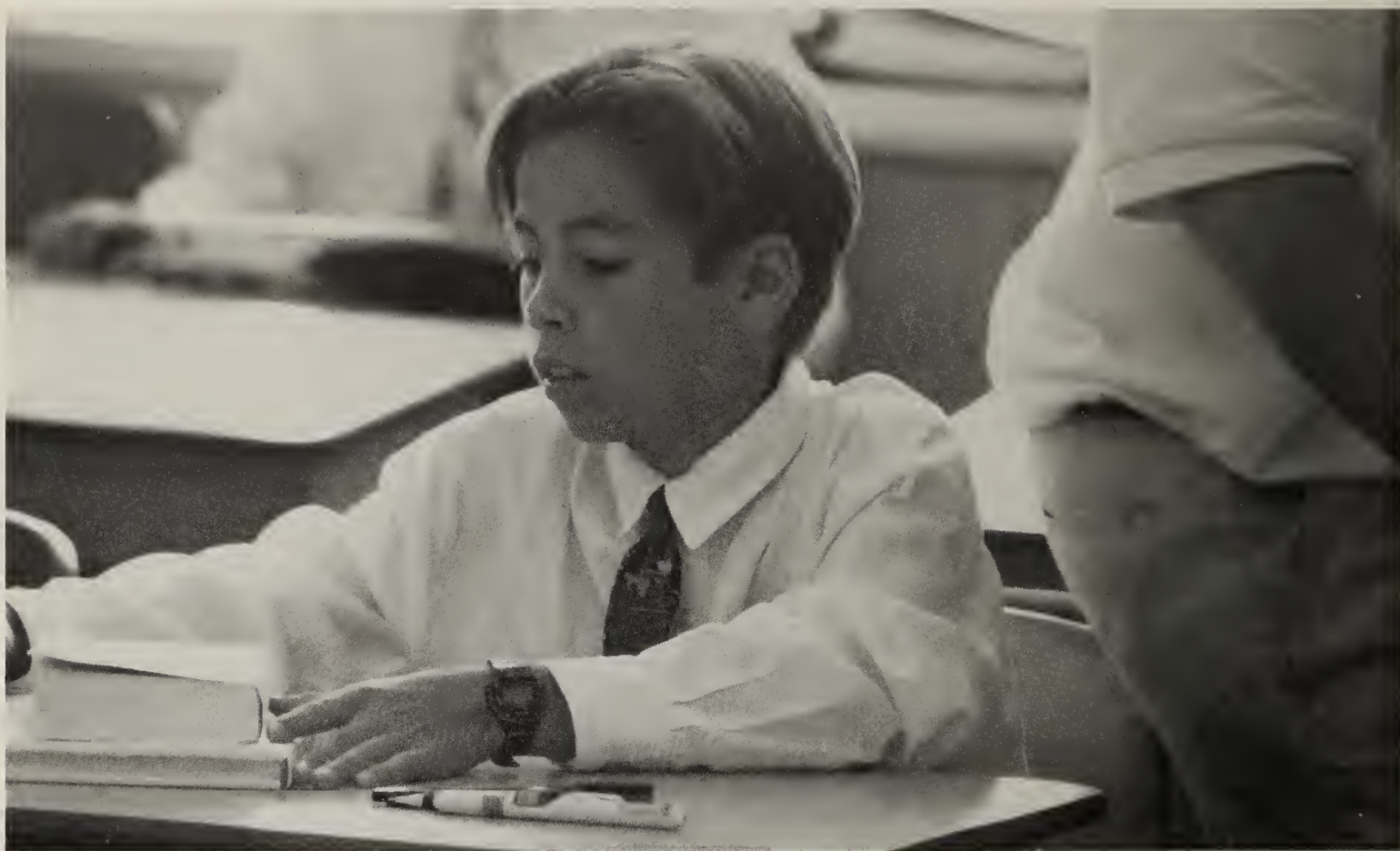








# Grade Seven



Grade 7 is a cool grade. We don't have to wear our purple sweaters or our white shirts anymore. We are now growing up and are becoming young mature men. We have wonderful teachers and a great middle school principal: Mr. Smigel. There are so many neat clubs that we can join including the Environmental Club. Our first 7 years have gone by quickly, but from what I can see, there are many more things coming up in the next few years.

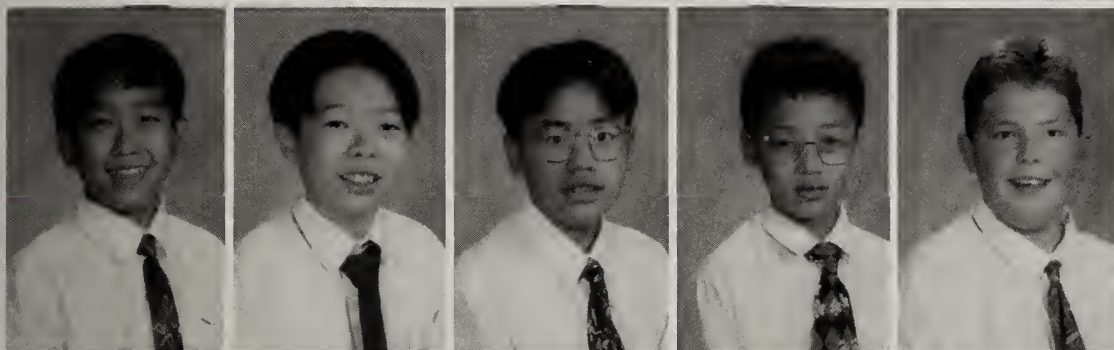
All I can say is "we're out of elementary school" and "look out middle school, here we come!"

GRADE SEVEN		
	What Do They	Like?
	Best	Worst
Music Group	The Spice Girls BLACKstreet No Doubt	The Backstreet Boys Celine Dion The Cranberries
Radio Station	Z95.3 99.3(The Fox) 102.7(CFRO)	96.9(Kiss) 103.5(QMFM) 650(CISL)
Model	Tyra Banks Pamela Lee Cindy Crawford	Kate Moss RuPaul Dennis Rodman
Automobile	Porsche BMW Dodge Viper	Le Car Pinto bus
Television Show	The Simpsons Seinfeld Friends	Party of Five Chicago Hope NYPD Blue
Movie	Independence Day The Rock Clueless	The Cable Guy The First Wives Club A Very Brady Sequel
Subject	Art Physical Education Social Studies	French Mathematics Science
Actor/Actress	Will Smith Alicia Silverstone Jim Carrey	Jean Claude Van Damme Steven Segal Keanu Reeves
Athlete	Wayne Gretzky Michael Jordan Anfrenee Hardaway	Deion Sanders Michael Johnson Dennis Rodman
Sports Team	Green Bay Packers Vancouver Canucks Seattle Supersonics	Vancouver Grizzlies Dallas Cowboys Toronto Raptors
Political Figure	Jean Chretien John Mulholland Bill Clinton	Preston Manning Glen Clark Bob Dole





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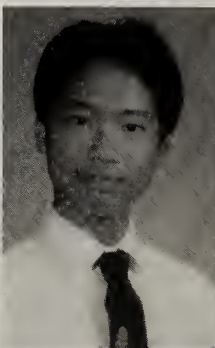
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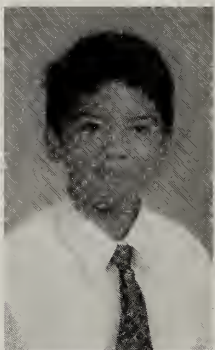
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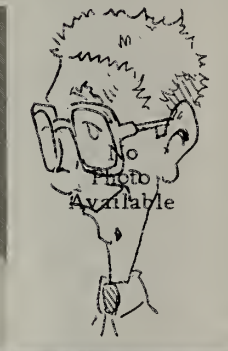
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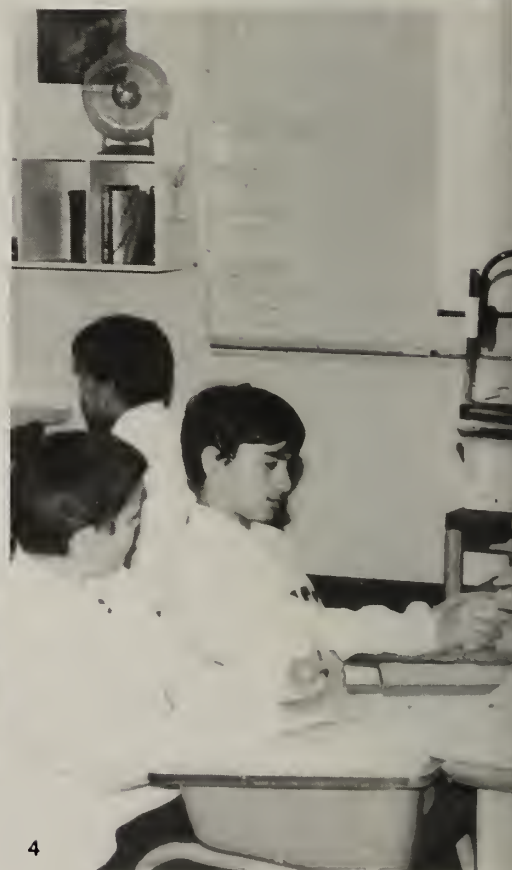




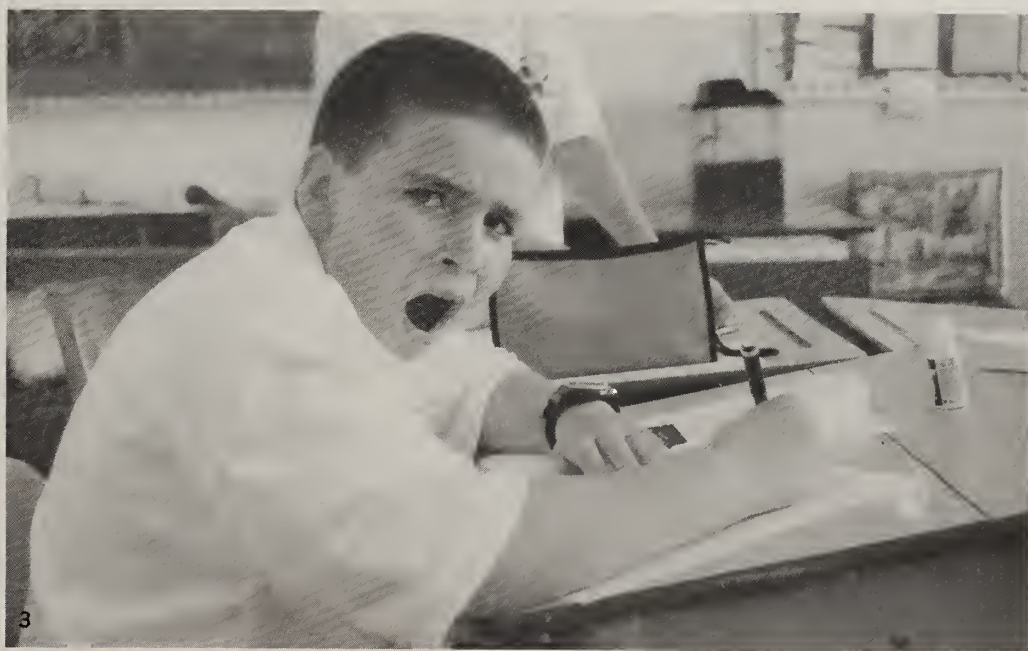
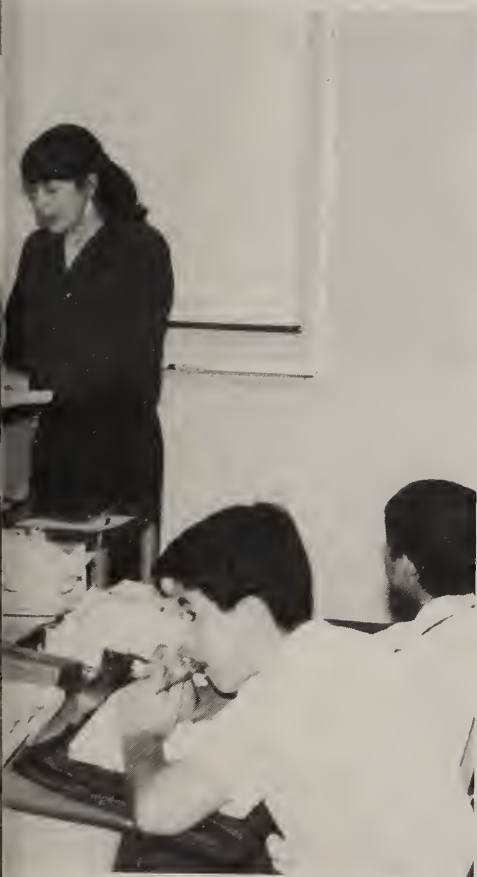
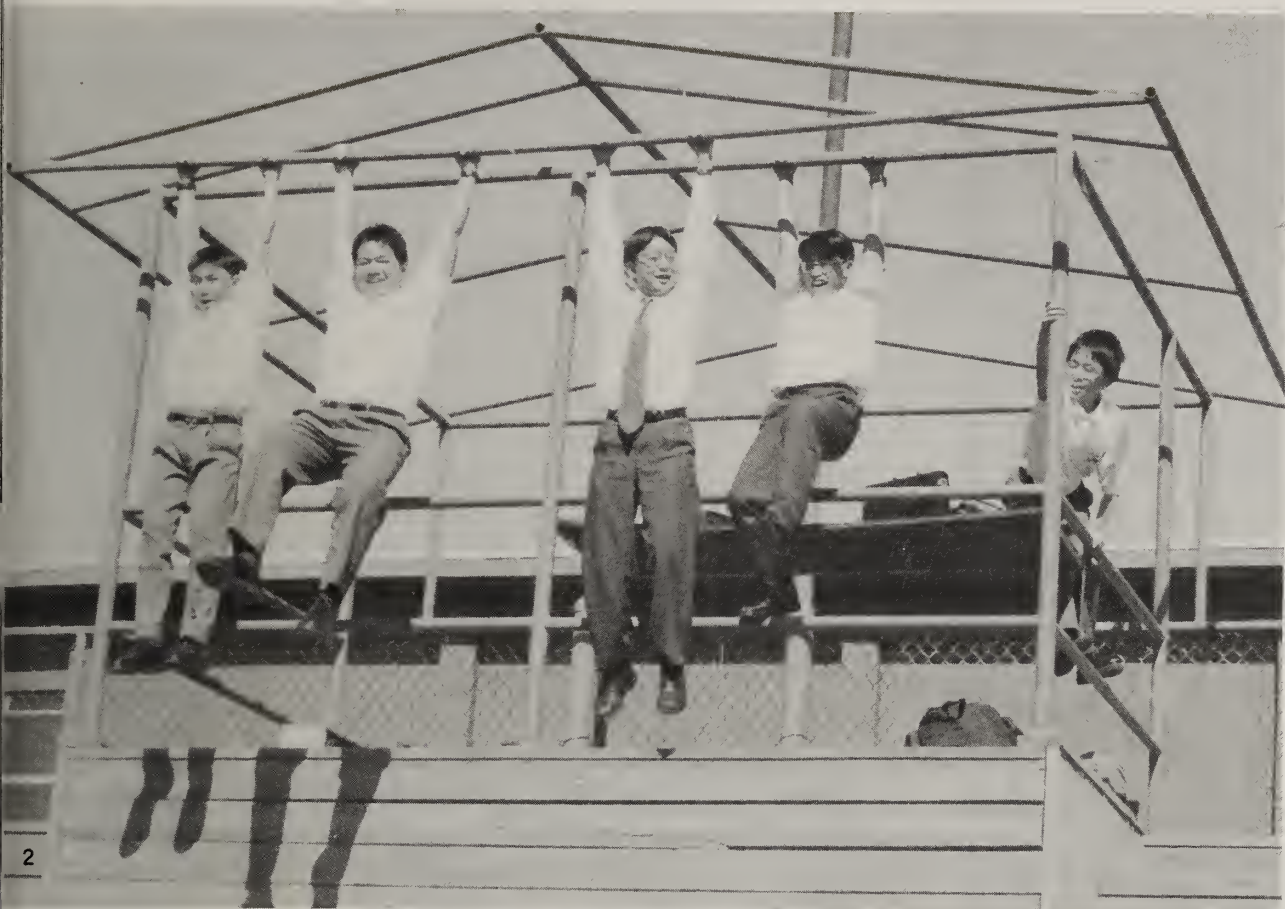


1. Looks like someone's daydreaming in class.
2. Hey guys . . . I don't think we're getting any taller.
3. You just can't contain your excitement, can you?
4. Okay boys, where's my attendance form?
5. Guess who bombed his French test

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# Elementary

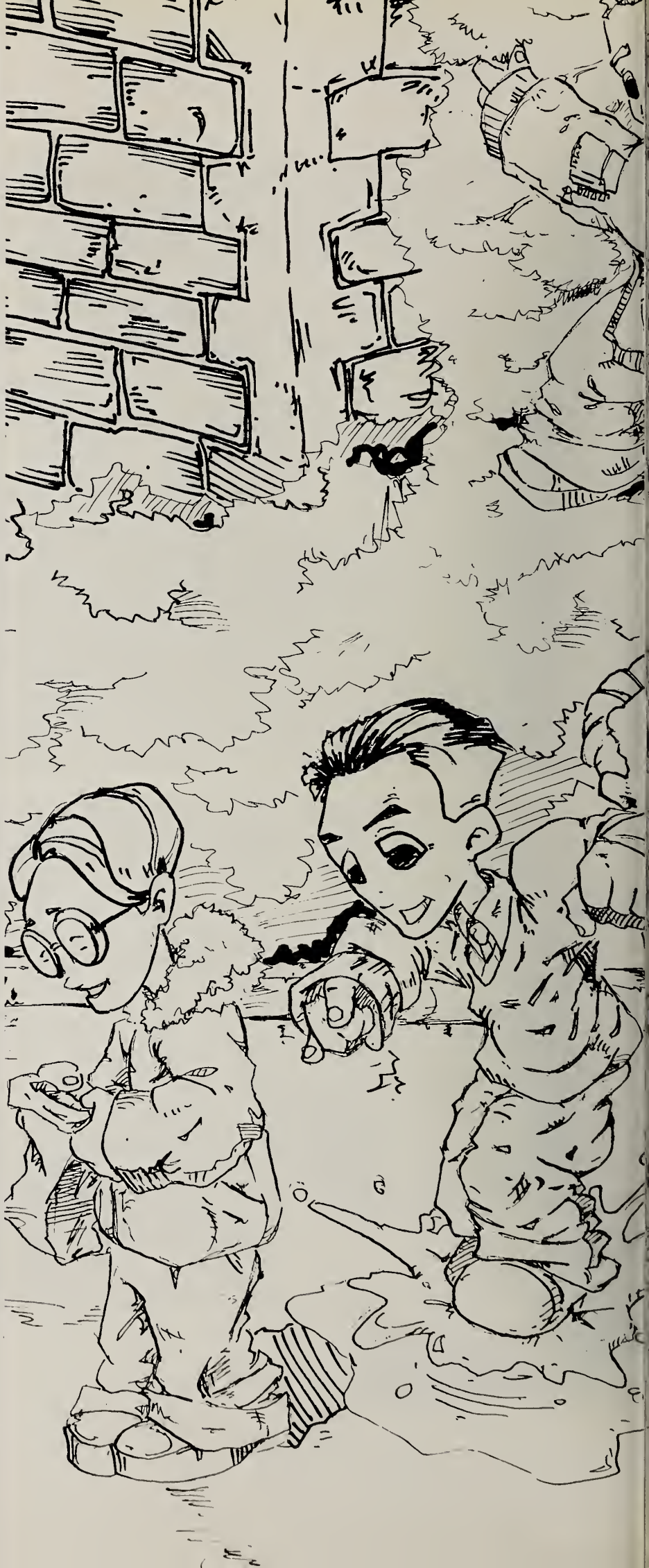


*The lamb is one of the many symbols used in the icon to denote spiritual blessing. The lamb is an image of serenity and innocence. Like the lamb, our elementary students are a reflection of our own spiritual innocence.*

From Kindergarten to Grade Six, things change in a child's life. Though life is one continual lesson, he learns more in one set of a few short years than he ever will again. He learns his ABC's and 123's, who his friends are, and about life in general.

The Vancouver College Community is one of a unique nature, spanning race, creed, and age. It is one which does not exclude, but includes all who choose to be a part of it. And like so many before, the Elementary School chooses to be a strong part. The Elementary School is the foundation of Vancouver College - often forgotten but essential. Through amazing activities and extraordinary events, the youngest members of the Vancouver College family remind us that you don't have to be "big" to be important.

As life progresses, times change and the world becomes a harsher place . . . but the basics remain the same. In a "cold" world, the students in the Elementary levels still practice traits lost within the fast pace of society - love, caring, and compassion. If the future of the world rests on the shoulders of the young, then we're all in pretty good shape.





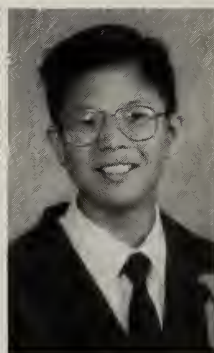




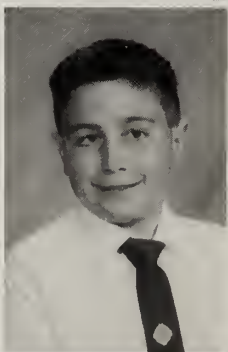
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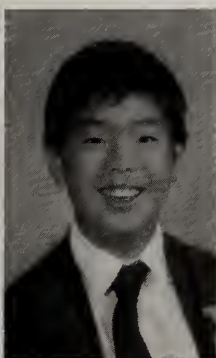
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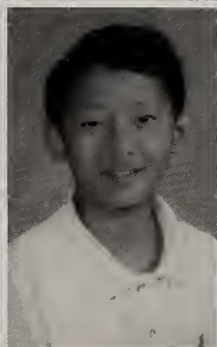
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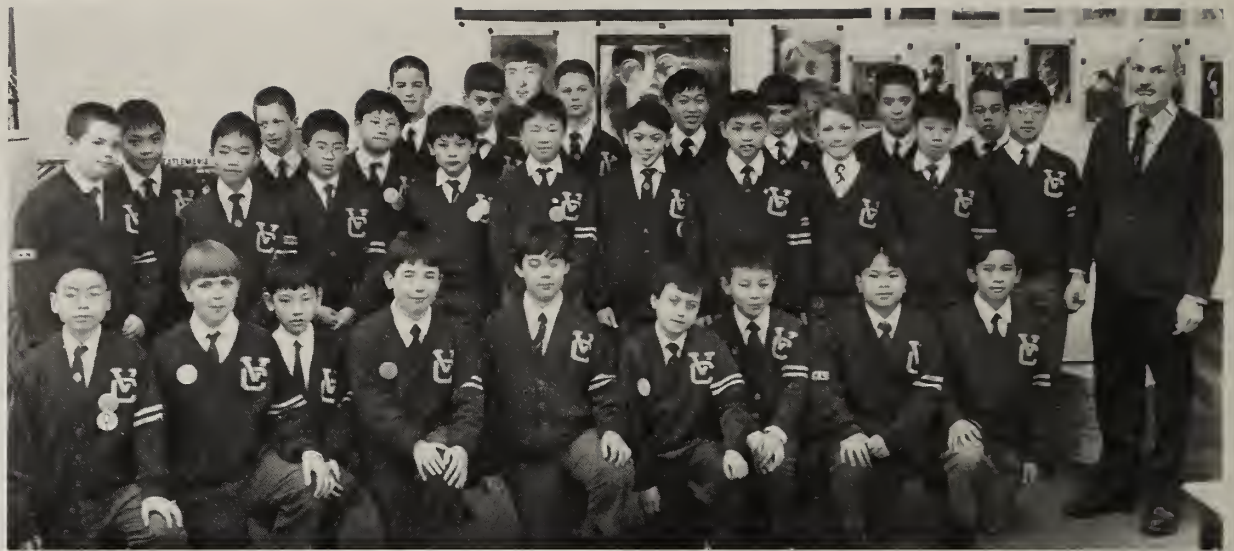
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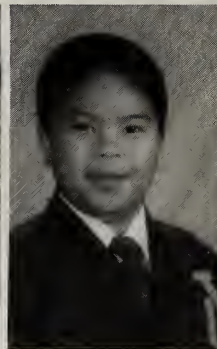
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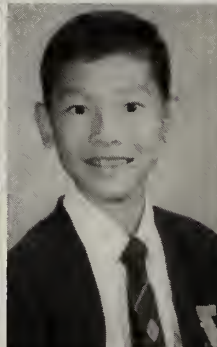
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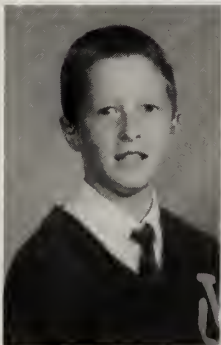
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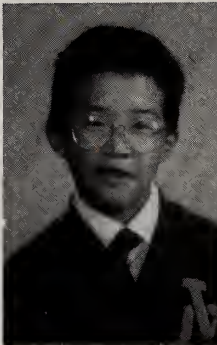
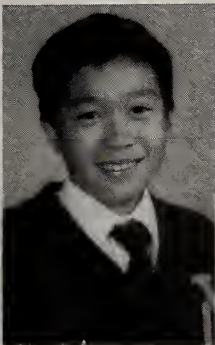
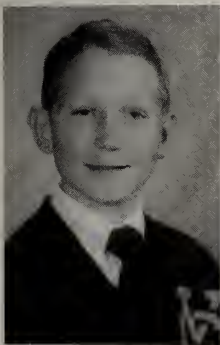
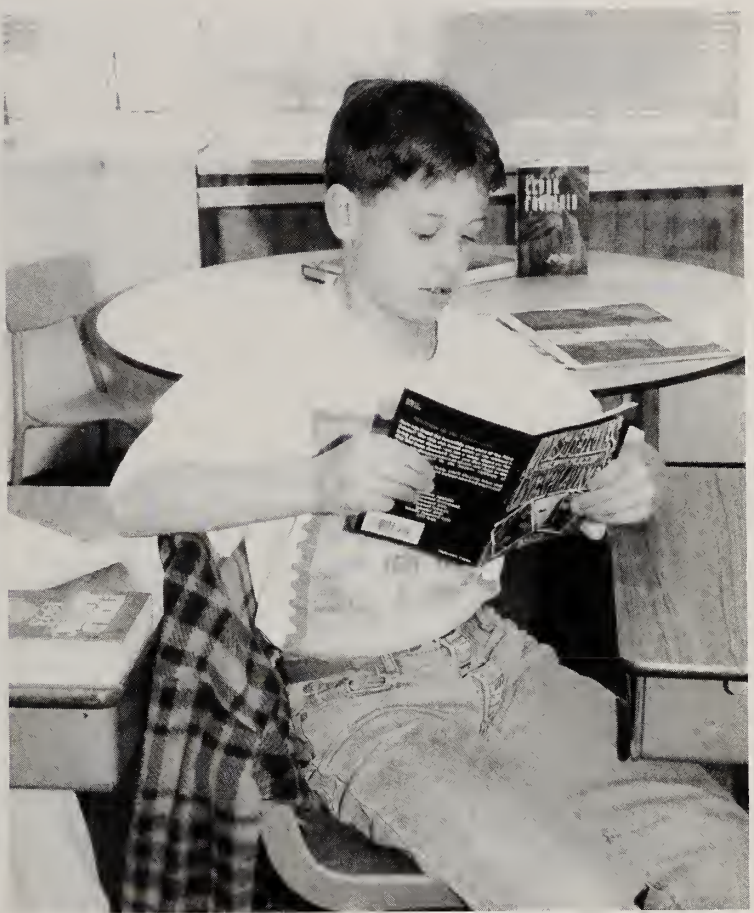
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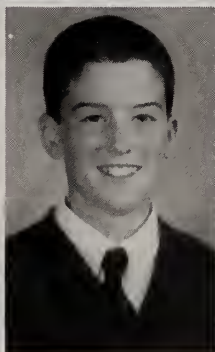
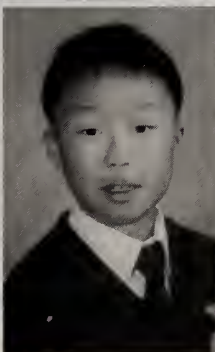
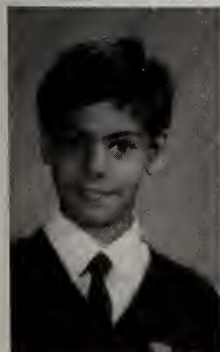




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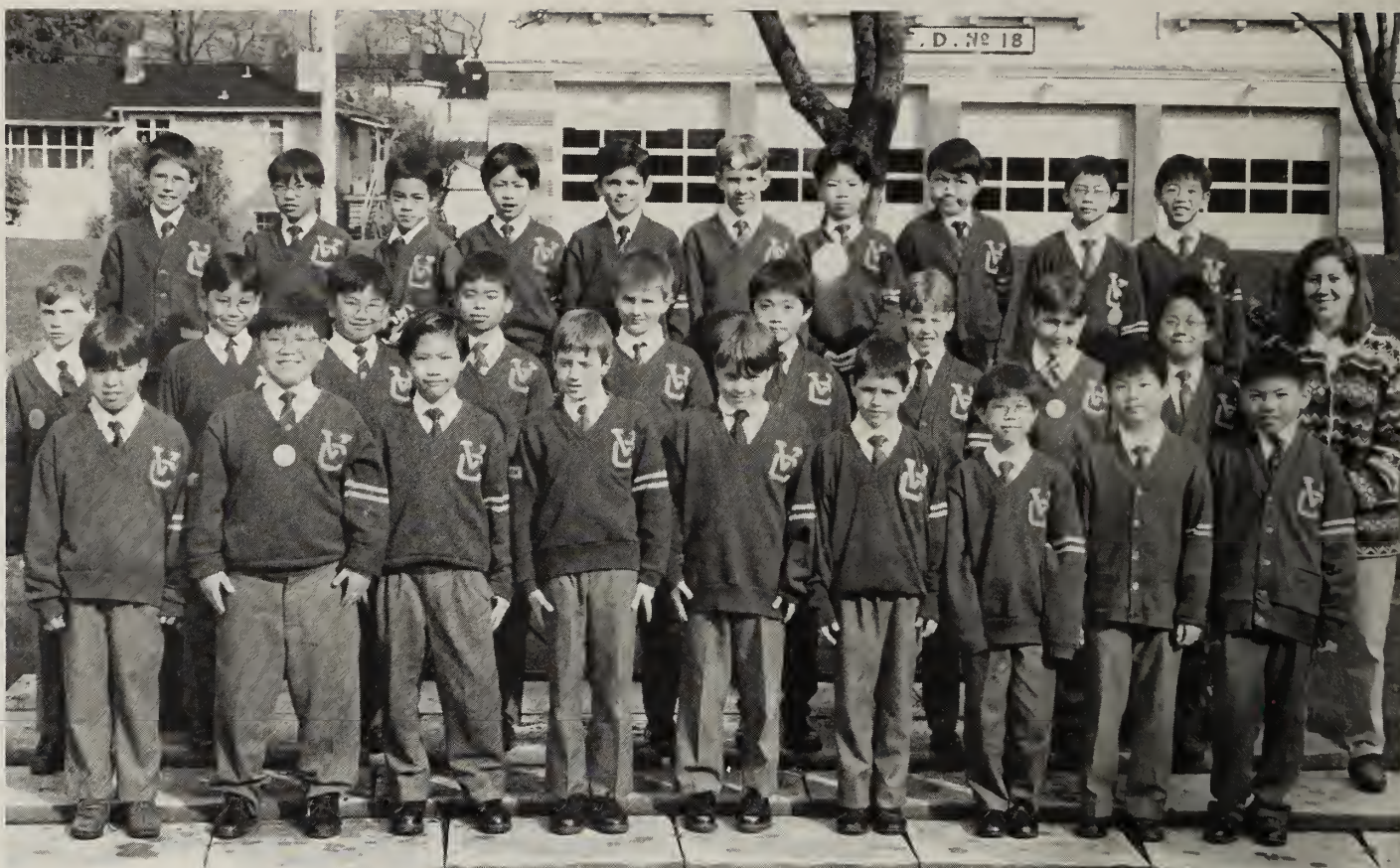
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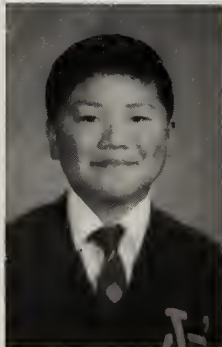
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Andrew Cheng



Stanley Cheung  
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Daniel Gardener



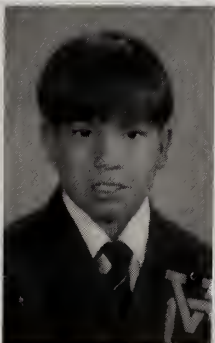
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Desmond Lam  
Alvin Lui







Andrew MacRae  
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Laurence Nixon  
Spencer Scheideman  
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Thomas Sully



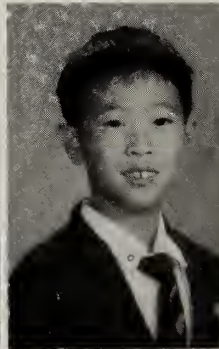
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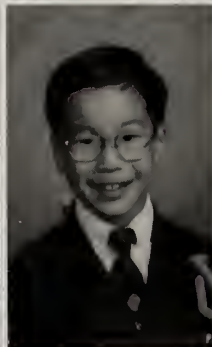
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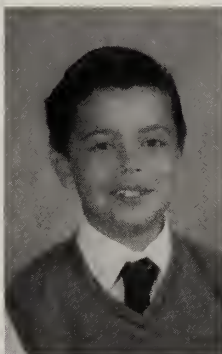
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Brady Lingley  
Francis Mahony



A.J. McCallister  
Maxwell McQuillan  
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Jeremy Quan



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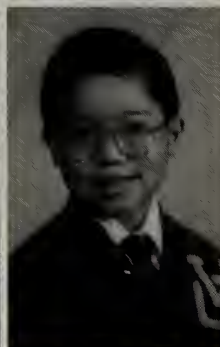
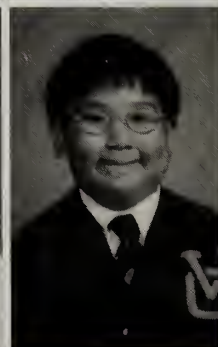
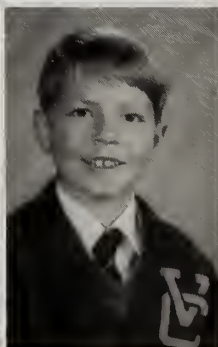
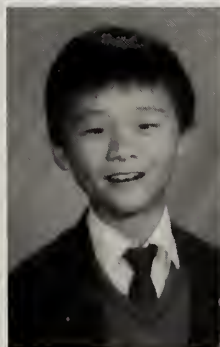
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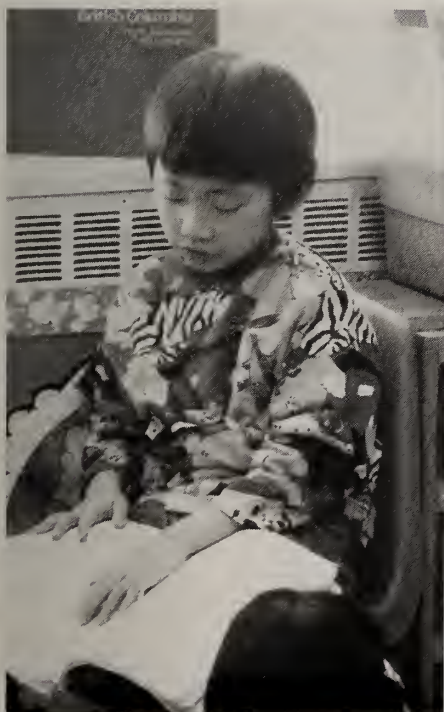
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Curtis Lau



Jonathan Lee  
Phillip Lee  
Vincent Locsin  
Alexander Lui  
James Lui







Theo Lyons  
Benjamin MacIntosh  
Michael MacRae



Alvin Mui  
Sam Quitzon  
Justin Tang



Austin Thorne  
Nicholas Tong  
Alexander Wlodyka  
Jonathan Wong  
Matthew Wong



# Grade One



Charles Canaan  
Kevin Cleary  
Kyle Doyle  
Trevor Doyle  
Haydn Eviston



Jordan Fernandez  
Dimitri Filis  
Daniel Gabrilo  
Nicholas Hennessey  
Alexander Hernandez



Kody Hol  
Jeffrey Hon  
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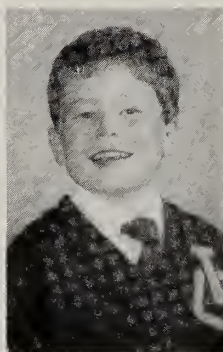
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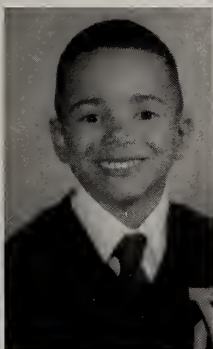
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Miguel Ramirez  
Jordan Ross  
Sean Sy



Michael Tom-Wing  
Boris Tsao  
Tyler Vong



Spencer Whitlock  
Peter Wingham  
John Wong  
Jonathan Wong  
Mitchell Yu









# There's One In Every Crowd





# Where Friendships Begin















**Youthful Vigor**



# Staff



*In this classroom scene Edmund is surrounded by boys praying as the clock strikes 3 o'clock. The spiral of the clock symbolises God the Father; the wing shape in the corner, the Holy Spirit, and the wounded hands, Jesus Christ. The staff at Vancouver College embody the spirit of Edmund Rice today.*

Day in, day out, the endless trials and tribulations of running the "hallowed halls of learning" are thrust upon a select group of individuals. Tireless men and women, all dedicated to one purpose, attack the enemy known as ignorance with the most powerful weapon in the world, a weapon which they wish to share with anyone willing to accept the gift - knowledge.

The staff of Vancouver College is special. They strive, they excel, they believe, but most importantly, they care. They care about the school, they care about their work, and they care about the students. *That* is what makes them special.

Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice had a vision, a dream - to teach everyone, regardless of differences, problems, or situations. Brother Rice cared for and did all that he could to guide his students through life. This message, this ideal has carried through the generations around the world, but perhaps it is strongest here at College. The staff has kept tradition, reflecting upon the works of Brother Rice as a model for their own methods, and it shows. They have looked back in time to learn how to make things work now, and maybe we students are all a little better because of it.









# Principal's Message

I am very pleased to once again have the opportunity to greet the community of Vancouver College through this fine publication. *The Collegian* is consistently ranked as one of the top yearbooks in the country. It is a fine example of student work and demonstrates the talents and attention to detail of the editors and staff members.

This is a very special year for Vancouver College. We had the opportunity in October to celebrate the beatification of the founder of the Christian Brothers, Edmund Rice. His story is one that exemplifies the characteristics that we hope for our graduates. A life of service and dedication, a sense of obligation to those less fortunate than himself and a willingness to go beyond the "I" to emphasize the "we" were all elements of Edmund's character and personality. His amazing sacrifice of his worldly possessions in order to assist the poor of his city is an example to us all in these times of selfishness and self-centredness.

In addition to the celebrations surrounding the Beatification, Vancouver College is also celebrating its 75th year of operation. From its humble beginnings in 1922 in the small building on Richards Street, Vancouver College has grown and expanded to become a leading educational institution in the province and one that consistently attracts a large number of requests for admission. At the same time that the College has expanded and grown, it has maintained close ties to its history and traditions. These are valued and cherished by all who attend and who count themselves as alumni. The friendships that have been formed among students carry on for life and the lessons learned have formed the basis for living for thousands of individuals in this area. It is indeed true that Vancouver College trains young men to make a life, not just make a living.

I hope that those of you who are graduating this year will always carry the spirit of the "Fighting Irish" with you and that you will always be proud sons of Vancouver College. To those returning for the 1997-98 school year I extend my encouragement to you that you will continue to grow and flourish as learners, always striving for excellence in whatever you do and always aware of your obligations to your faith. May God bless you all.

Br. K.J. Murphy  
Principal



For 75 years Christian Brothers, lay faculty members, parents, and students have been trying to implement, foster, and live Edmund Rice's vision at Vancouver College. Many lives have been influenced and many benefits and blessings have been received and given by those who have served here and been schooled here. My wish for the school community in this commemorative year is that we will continue to discover, and rediscover what is to be Christian in today's world and continue to form a sense of community with one another. I hope that our community will reflect Christ's teachings and Edmund Rice's vision, so that many more benefits and blessings will be brought to life. May we have the strength and perseverance to overcome the obstacles to this. With God's grace we can bring the vision closer. May we be open to that grace.

**Martin Szetela**  
High School Principal



Dear Students:

This year marks a special period of our school's history and heritage. As we recall Br. Rice's beatification, it is fitting to remember the mission and central goal he set out for community growth - educating the whole person. Educating the whole person entails giving proper attention to the head, the body, and, most importantly, the soul. I believe the combined efforts of students and staff make this objective a reality here at Vancouver College.

I have always admired the extra care that people demonstrate in helping others acquire greatness. It starts with helping others become better thinkers, showing others how to solve problems and make decisions correctly. I guess the real crux of our mission is to try and educate people to be good citizens. We see examples of this in our classrooms, sporting venues, and even in our hallways. The striking part about this process is that this learning is reciprocal; teachers learn from students and students from teachers. For this community to develop, the learning must continue.

Here's to another successful year of academic, athletic, and spiritual growth and to the man whose vision encourages it.

**Mark A. Smigel**  
Middle School Principal



Vision is the gift of seeing clearly what could be. The more we see, the more we can achieve, the grander our vision, the more glorious our accomplishment. The courage to follow our dreams is the first step toward destiny.

Edmund Rice had a vision. His vision led to the formation of the Christian Brothers, an order of laymen dedicated to the education of youth. His mission centered around preparing our youth for their life's work, teaching them in the spirit of the Catholic Church, thus bringing himself, and them, closer to God.

Today, we continue to strive towards maintaining and continuing that vision as we enter into a new and much more technologically sophisticated millennium. It is our hope and desire to reach out to each and every one of our students and develop them wholly, in the spirit of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

All students have gifts, and are gifts. They are not an interruption of our work, but rather the purpose of it. They are the lifeblood of this and every other school. Without them, we would have to close our doors. With this in mind, the focus of the future should be on service and excellence in all facets of school life. We are pleased, as employees of Vancouver College, to have the opportunity to serve and work with your children.

It has been said by a former President of the United States, "From the desk where I sit, the answer to all world problems is found in a single word. That word is education." Those words inspire and support the challenge and commitment we educators have for quality education at Vancouver College.

"Vision . . . It reaches beyond the thing that is, into the conception of what can be. Imagination gives you the picture. Vision gives you the impulse to make the picture your own."

Thank you Edmund Rice.

**Rog r DesLaurien**  
Elementary Principal



# Department Heads and Administrators

## Athletic Director

**Greg Accili**  
B.Sc.  
Math 10, Science 10  
Biology 11 & 12  
11 years at V.C.



## Physical Education

**Wade Anderson**  
B.P.E.  
P.E. 10-12  
Computer Science 11  
Head Wrestling Coach  
20 years at V.C.  
"Accept yourself, warts and all."

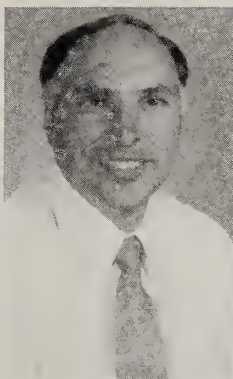


## Eileen Beltgens

B.A.  
Job Training Coordinator  
8 years at V.C.  
"Change your thoughts and you change your world."

## Languages

**Henri Budai**  
B.Ed.  
French 8 & 9  
Religion 8 & 9  
Head Tennis Coach  
15 years at V.C.  
"It's been quite a ride!"



## Business Education

**Jim Canil**  
B.P.E., M.P.E.  
Socials 10 & 11  
Pro-Life Club  
12 years at V.C.  
"Character is higher than the intellect."

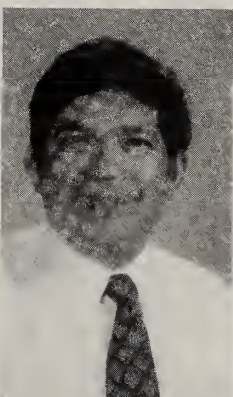


## English

**Anne I. Field**  
B.A., B.Ed.  
English 11 & 12  
Literature 12  
5 years at V.C.  
"Reading maketh a full man."  
(Francis Bacon)

## Math

**Carlos Freire**  
B.Sc., B.Ed.  
Senior Math  
13 years at V.C.



## Social Studies

**Dan. M. Isaac**  
B.A.  
Comparative Civ. 12  
Economics 12,  
Socials 11  
11 years at V.C.  
"What a man believes, he will do."

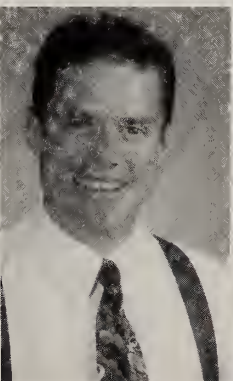


## Student Services

**John Jacobsen**  
BA., M.A.  
7 years at V.C.

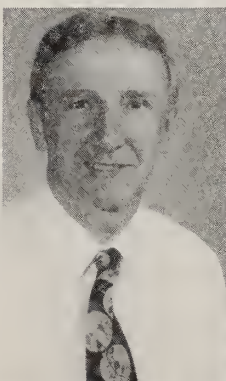
## Business Manager

**Kelly Lattimer**  
B.Comm  
3 years at V.C.



## Student Services

**Michael Lattimer**  
B.Ed.  
Journalism 12 (The Voice)  
11 years at V.C.  
"When power leads a man to arrogance, poetry reminds him of his limitations."  
(J.F.K.)

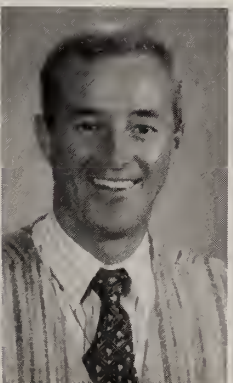


## Information Systems

**Jeff Lill**  
3 years at V.C.  
"... not knowing how to use technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century will be as competitively disadvantageous as not knowing how to read at the turn of the last century." (Fortune)

## Science

**Albert E. Molloy**  
B.Ed., B.A., M.Sc.  
Physics 11 & 12  
7 years at V.C.  
"Interest leads to Effort. Effort leads to self-satisfaction. Self-satisfaction leads to happiness. Simple, isn't it!!"



## Religion/Spirituality

**Br. Cy Newman**  
B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.  
Eng. 11, Rel. 10-12  
Basketball 7,  
Edmundians  
Encounter Retreat  
4 years at V.C.  
"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in the stars but in ourselves."



## Diane Norris

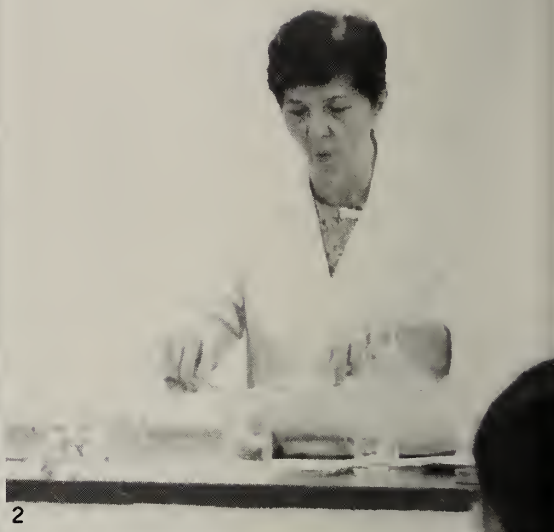
S.Sc.  
Registrar-Principal's Secretary  
12 years at V.C.  
"A friend is someone who loves you even after they know you."



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2



**Bill Batista**  
Janitorial Maintenance  
23 years at V.C.



**Mary Belak**  
Community Health Nurse  
2 years at V.C.  
"Youth for Today and Tomorrow are our future hopes and dreams!"



**James C. Bell**  
B.Ed.  
French 8 & 9, English 9  
Japanese 8 & 9  
21 years at V.C.  
"Listen up, guys!"



**Br. Basil Blom**  
N.D.L.  
B.Ed.  
Retired in 1989 after many years of teaching middle school. Grounds-keeper gardener, etc . . . Grateful for God's gifts in nature.



**Mrs. Nada Borovic**  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry 11 & 12  
16 years at V.C.



**Andreas Capadouca**  
Grounds-maintenance, Landscaping  
V.C. Graduate 1994



**Patricia Charland**  
Diploma Fine Arts  
B.A., B.Ed.  
Art 10-12  
Yearbook Moderator  
5 years at V.C.



**Ten Hon Choo**  
B.Ed.  
P.E. 8 & 9,  
Math 8 & 9  
Grade 8 Football Coach  
21 years at V.C.  
"If you think you can or if you think you can't, you're probably right."



**Lawrence J. Clayton**  
B.Ed.  
Math 8, Socials 8  
Religion 8  
16 years at V.C.  
(no parole!)  
"If you aren't a friend, you won't have a friend."





1. Brother Newman distracts Mr. Shea while attempting to take some of his enchiladas.
2. Gentlemen, whatever you do, don't try this at home.
3. Brother Murphy is in shock when he reads Francis Chiu's hotel bill from Rome.
4. Let's go Archie. My tax forms have to be done by next week.
5. You know what they say about chess players . . . they have a great personality.





**Brother E. Conti**  
B.A., M.Ed.  
Grade 5  
4 years at V.C.



**Bob Corbett**  
B.P.E.  
Varsity Basketball  
Coach  
Senior Math  
Computer Science  
7 years at V.C.



**Valarie Cowan**  
B.A., B.Ed.  
Grade 2  
3 years at V.C.



**Derek Paul Davidson**  
B.Ed.  
Math 10-12, Finite  
Math 12  
Chess Club  
Grade 8-B Basketball Coach  
2 years at V.C.  
"Hey, hey! What's up?"



**Brian Devenport**  
B.Ed.  
English 10  
Soccer Coach  
12 years at V.C.



**John Thomas Donald**  
B.A., B.Ed.  
English 8, Religion 8  
Grade 8 Basketball Coach  
3 years at V.C.





1. Madam President?
2. By day he is our mild mannered vice principal, but at night . . .
3. Do you think the team will show up today?



**Earl Farenholtz**  
B.P.E.  
Business Education  
P.E. 10 & 11  
Golf Coach



**Nancy Gach**  
B.A. Library Diploma  
Assistant Senior Librarian  
Pro-Life Club  
5 years at V.C.  
"Cast your bread upon the waters and it comes back to you tenfold."



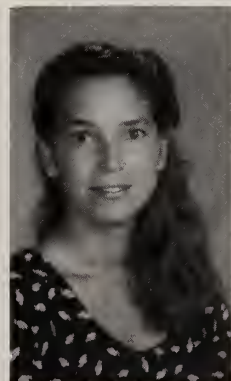
**Frances George**  
Receptionist  
Extraordinaire



**Sal Giacomazza**  
B.Ed., B.A.  
Elem. P.E.  
Grade 6  
20 years at V.C.



**Ji-Guang Gong**  
B.Sc.  
Accounting Clerk  
5 years at V.C.



**Nancy Herb**  
B.Ed.  
Kindergarten  
Drama, S.O.C.  
Organizer  
11 years at V.C.





**Anthony William Howie**  
B.A., B.P.H.E.  
B.Ed., M.A.  
Varsity Football  
Coach  
Head Track Coach  
4 years at V.C.  
"Root, Hog, or Die."



**Sharon Kavalec**  
B.Ed.  
Elem. Librarian  
10 years at V.C.  
"The library is still  
affordable!"



**Bill Kingsland**  
B.Sc., B.Ed.  
Socials 9, Science 9  
Computers 7 - 9  
3 years at V.C.  
"There are 3 things  
that matter. Faith,  
hope & love, and the  
greatest of these is  
love."



**Brian Lee**  
B.Ed.  
Accounting 11  
Computer Studies  
Business Education  
2 years at V.C.



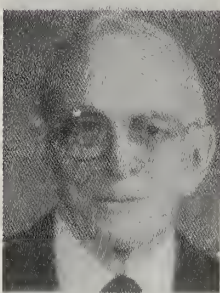
**Susie MacKinnon**  
B.Ed.  
Grade 3  
9 years at V.C.



**Dana MacRae**  
B.Ed.  
Grade 4  
5 years at V.C.  
"My heart is in Cape  
Breton, it will al-  
ways be so."



**Nicolette Mainardi-Perry**  
B.A.  
Elementary French  
10 years at V.C.



**Br. William J. Martin**  
B.A., M.A.  
Alumni Administra-  
tor  
16 years at V.C.



**Sonia Misley**  
B.Ed.  
Learning Resource  
Teacher (Elem. &  
M.S.)  
8 years at V.C.  
"I am proud to be  
working among  
such fine teachers  
and students."



**Gerry Mitchell**  
Coordinator of Busi-  
ness Services  
7 years at V.C.  
"Our youth need  
more models than  
critics."



**Bernadette M. Murdock**  
Administration  
Secretary  
8 years at V.C.  
Husband and son  
are V.C. grads.  
"All history is in-  
comprehensible  
without Christ."



**Catriona Murray**  
B.A., B.Ed.  
English 8, Art 7 - 9  
Socials 8  
2 years at V.C.  
"Be true to your-  
self."



**Br. Dermot Nash**  
B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.  
Archivist  
16 years at V.C.  
"This above all: to  
thine own self be  
true."  
16 years at V.C.

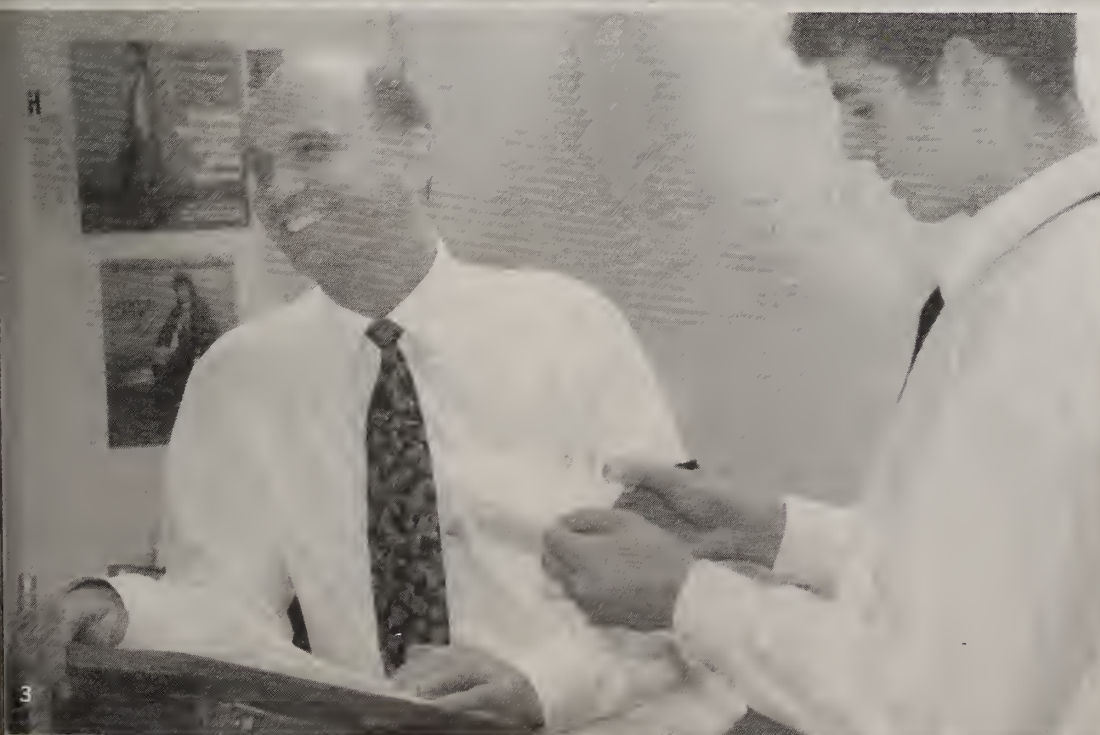


**Lawrence Olson**  
B.Mus., M.Mus.  
Band 7 - 12  
8 years at V.C.



**Lori Olson**  
B.Mus.  
Music K - 6  
10 years at V.C.  
"Music hath charms  
to soothe the savage  
beast."





1. Miss MacRae exhibits her unparalleled volleyball skills.
2. Resistance is futile.
3. Paul Condon being intelligent in his stupidity.





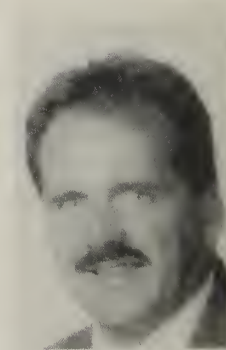
1. I sense a great disturbance in the Force.
2. Last one to blink becomes the new English Department Head.



**Kathleen Ottnad**  
B.Sc., B.Ed.  
Math 7, Religion 7  
Science 7  
Environmental Club  
5 years at V.C.



**Vito Pasquale**  
B.Ed., B.A.  
Math 9, Science 9  
Socials 9  
J.V. Basketball  
Coach  
7 years at V.C.  
"Success is never  
Final."  
(Winston Churchill)



**Gordon Penn**  
B.P.E.  
P.E. 8 & 9, Socials 8  
Study Skills 8  
Cross Country  
Coach  
Wrestling Coach  
6 years at V.C.  
"Enjoy life."



**Kathy Plant**  
Cafeteria Manager



**Br. J.P. Rowland**  
B.A., M.A., M.A.T.  
Librarian, Board of  
Directors Member  
Alumni Liason  
27 years at V.C.  
"Whatever is worth  
doing at all, is worth  
doing well."

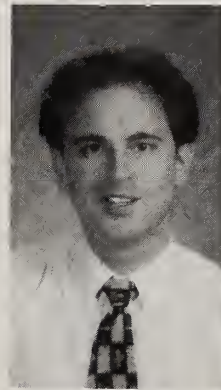




**Natalie Rubini**  
C.G.A.  
Comptroller  
4 years at V.C.



**Marie E. Sadro**  
B.A., M.A.  
French 10 - 12  
13 years at V.C.  
"On ne voit bien  
qu'avec le coeur."



**Antonio Santarossa**  
B.A., B.Ed.  
Diploma E.S.L.  
French 7 & 9  
Drama 8, 9, & 11  
7 years at V.C.



**Thomas Schimmer**  
B.A.  
English 7, P.E. 7  
Socials 7  
Head Football  
Coach  
6 years at V.C.



**Barbara Seppelt**  
B.Ed.  
Grade 1  
Volleyball Coach  
Elementary Track  
Coach  
7 years at V.C.(eek)  
"Happy to be at  
V.C."



**Robin Seto**  
B.Sc., B.Ed.  
Science 9 Math 9  
Religion 9  
Counterattack  
Moderator  
Peer Tutoring  
Moderator  
4 years at V.C.  
"Trust in God"



**Terry Shea**  
B.A.  
Religion 12  
Rowing Coach



**Irene A. Small**  
B.A., B.Ed.  
English 10 - 12,  
Rel. 10 - 12  
12 years at V.C.  
"The only thing nec-  
essary for the tri-  
umph of evil is for  
good men to do  
nothing."  
(Edmond Burke)



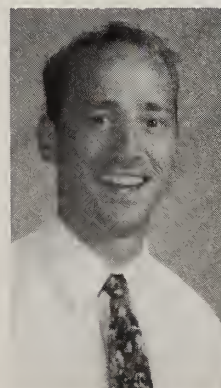
**Dario Sponza**  
B.A.  
Geography 12,  
Rel. 11,  
History 12,  
Socials 11  
20 years at V.C.



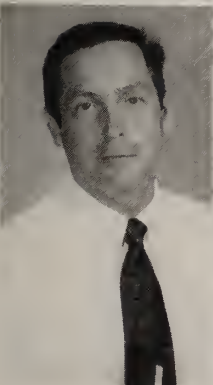
**Br. L. P. Taylor**  
B.Sc., M.Sc., M.A.  
Calculus (A.P.)  
12 years at V.C.



**Dave Thompson**  
B.Sc., B.Ed.  
Science 8, Math 8  
Grade 8 Football  
Coach  
6 years at V.C.  
"G'day mates - it's  
great being back  
from the land down  
under."



**Tim Tope**  
Honours B.A.  
B.Ed.  
Socials 8 & 9  
Journalism 8  
Criminology 9  
Head Rowing  
Coach  
2 years at V.C.  
"Positive Mental  
Octopus" - "Live by  
it!!"



**Yvon Trepanier**  
D.E.C. Seminaire  
Saint Augustin, B.A.  
French 10,  
Japanese 10 - 12  
8 years at V.C.

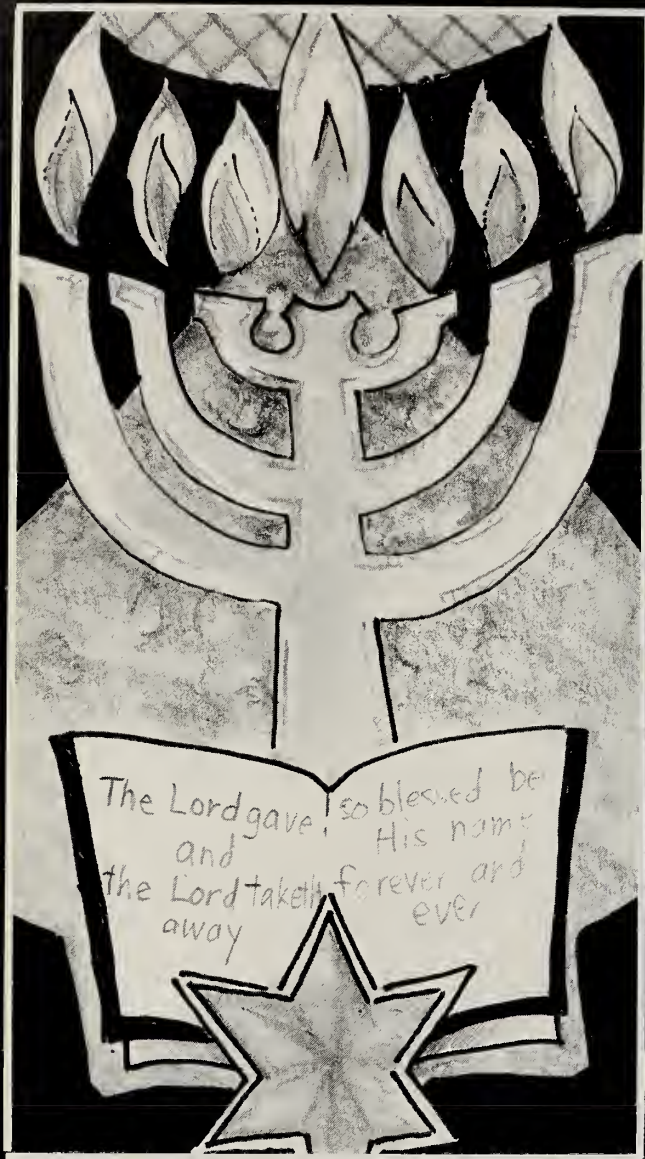


**Michael Walls**  
Building Engineer  
3 years at V.C.



**Fani Zelis**  
B.Sc., B.Ed.  
Chemistry 11,  
Biology 11  
Math 11, Science 10  
Student Council  
Moderator  
4 years at V.C.





The seven-branched candlestick stood in the Jewish temple in Jerusalem, and, with the Star of David and the open book, symbolises the Old Testament. Edmund's favourite text from the Book of Job is featured. It had deep meaning in his own life and he later applied it to the Christian Brothers.

As no man is an island, no learning institution prepares a child for only one facet of life -- Vancouver College is no exception.

Although academics play an integral role in Vancouver College and are the tolls by which most will make their way in the world, it is fact that it is not everything.

The active life. The physical aspect. Athletics.

The thrill of scoring the winning touchdown in the championship final. Sinking the basket which puts your team ahead by one point in the dying seconds of a nail-biting contest. Little in the world can compare with the adrenaline rush found in sport.

But there is more than mere emotion in athletics. Lessons are learned, lessons for and about life. Dedication. Loyalty. Perseverance. Strength.

These are the teachings of an instructor not found in a classroom, but in life. And more importantly, life at Vancouver College.









# Varsity Football



**BACK ROW (L-R):** Kevin Eiben, David Jagger, Karl Bahena, Alex Lando, Trevor Kine, Garrett Collier, Andrew Laurie, Mike Strilesky, Isauro Gobaldon **MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Mr. Tom Schimmer (Head Coach), Rafe Ylanan, Eric Low, Michael Hawley, Kevin Chan, Pat Rogers, Jordan Beckett, Matt Dukowski, Danny Kwok, Nick Wong, Lawrence Crocco, Derek Martell, Mr. Tony Howie (Coach) Mr. Greg Accili (Athletics Director), **FRONT ROW (L-R):** Mr. Collier (Coach) Stephen Fraser, Wilbur Panganiban, Justin Vallanueva, Mieszko Krol, Chris Tsukamis, Joe Flores, David Grant, Sean Mazzucco, Kevin Boreham, Ken Magsico, Cyrus Huang (Manager)

For generations, the spirit and tradition of the Irish has been exemplified by the grace, composure, and stoic sportsmanship of its Varsity players. This tradition was not only met and upheld, but a new standard of pride and excellence was set. In 1997, we fielded a team that not only struck fear into the hearts of its opponents, but forced them to admire and envy the spirit embodied in the purple and gold. Seldom have we seen a group of men with as much pride, dedication, and unity, who sacrificed so much of themselves to be part of this brotherhood. These men are filled with the faith and determination that is synonymous with the name: Vancouver College. And if at first, it seems as if the numbers on board are all that matter after the game, look at the face of a Vancouver College Fighting Irish football player as he walks off the field, in victory or in defeat, and you will see true emotions - smiles or tears . . . it means that he cares.







### Vancouver College Fighting Irish

#### Varsity Football Season Record

##### Regular Season:

V.C.	26	Rainier, Ore.	20
V.C.	0	RA Long	29
V.C.	38	Kamloops	0
V.C.	2	West Van. (Forfeit)	0
V.C.	7	Richmond	21
V.C.	36	Port Moody	35
V.C.	42	Holy Cross	14
V.C.	18	Centennial	0
V.C.	35	WJ Mouat	9

##### Archbishop's Trophy:

V.C.	21	Notre Dame	19
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##### Quarter-Finals:

V.C.	24	Carson Graham	31
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##### Semi-Finals:

V.C.	24	Notre Dame	6
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##### Finals:

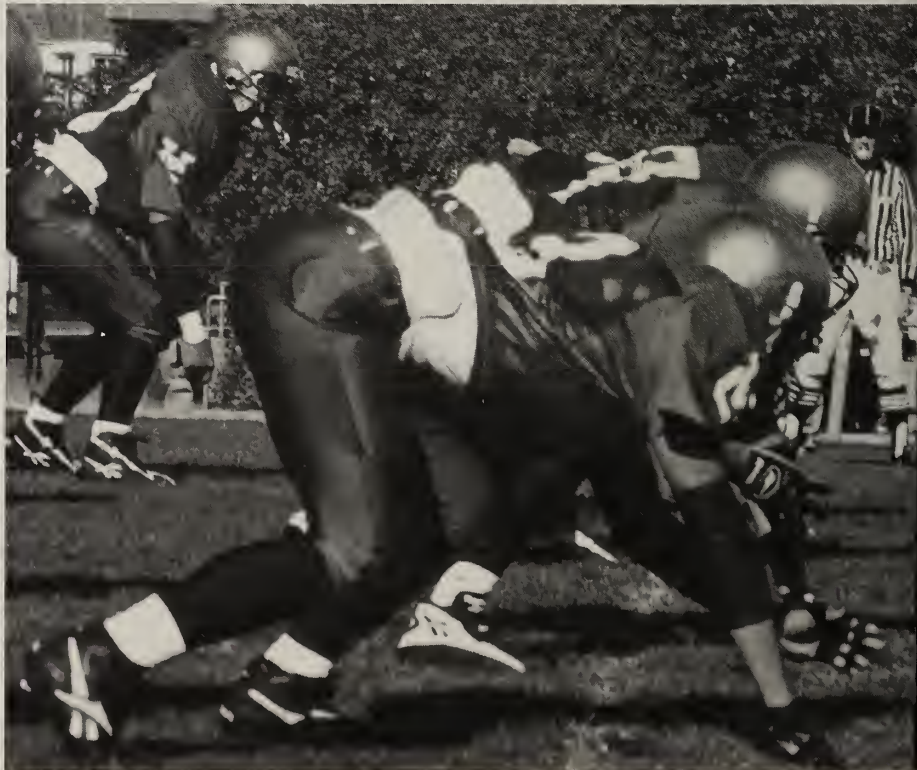
V.C.	22	Richmond (Overtime)	25
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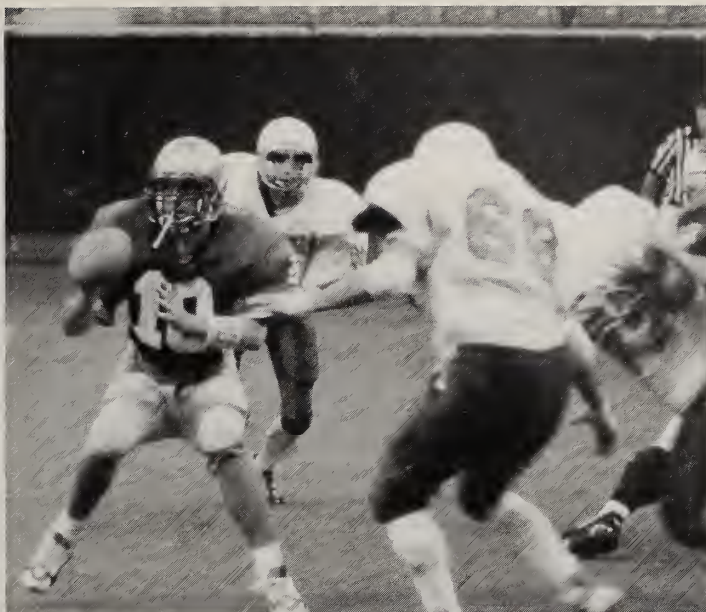


# Proud





# The Irish





# Junior Varsity Football



**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Owin Fernandez, Derek Martell, Mike Jacoby, Wesley Suh, Raf Ylanan, Jerone Barcelon, Jaimie Nixon **MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Trevor Mills, Alex Schell, Noel Fontanilla, David Muelle, Allan Plan, Jaimie Cajucum, John Nixon, Matt Rogers, Allister Flojo, Matt Liutkus, Sean Hepple **BACK ROW (L-R):** Peter Lamla (Trainer), Trevor Kine, Prabjit Bal (Ass't. Coach), Rob Mulrooney (Ass't. Coach), Andrew Wong (Ass't. Coach), Rob Weitemeyer, David Grant, Larry Eiben (Head Coach), Kevin Wood, Bill Kingsland (Ass't. Coach), Erick Pangilinan, John Matheson, Kurt Lamla, Matt Dukowski, Trevor Canil, Jackson Wong, Alex Hamilton, Matt Dosen, Craig Borgen, Justin Lieu (stats), Matt Lill (sticks crew)







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**Vancouver College Fighting Irish**  
Junior Varsity Football Season Record

**Regular Season:**

V.C.	62	Holy Cross	6
V.C.	23	Mount Hawks	0
V.C.	16	STM	6
V.C.	24	Abbotsford	6
V.C.	34	Burnaby Central	0
V.C.	46	Handsworth	0
V.C.	14	Notre Dame	0

**Playoffs:**

V.C.	36	Carson Graham	6
V.C.	26	Handsworth	0
V.C.	50	Terry Fox	21
V.C.	22	STM	13





# Grade Eight Football

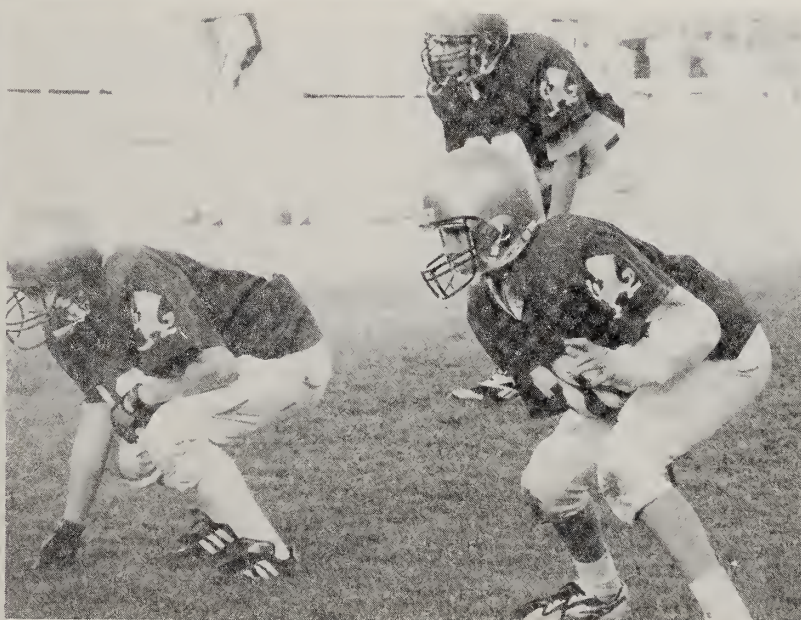


**BACK ROW (L-R):** Coach Choo, Coach De Albuquerque, Jasper Yao, Richard Aldaba, Geoff Smythe, James Cleary, Jason Linder, JP Bahena, Robert Lebianc, Clarence De Silva, Quinn Anderson, Jaime Valenzuela, Ismael Flores, Adam Ladouceur, Heath Newman, Brion Doyle, Andrew Bishop, Alain Matta, Scott Hazen, Eduardo Garcia, Chad Kisby, Sean O'Brien, Kendall Tse, Alvin Li (manager). **FRONT ROW (L-R):** Daniel Yip, Eli Cajigas, Michael Faucher, Gary Nolan, Jason Salvador, Kelsey Reichenback, Daniel Adema, Dylan Hennessey, Russell Sellers, Michael Falcone, Jerome Wilkenon, Justin Longoz, Nadir Kassam, Andrew Banks, Chris Lefor, Joey Wingham, Bernard Coquinco, Josh McGowan.

The 1996 Grade 8 Football Team was a talented group of athletes. Their potential to be great football team will show in the future years. The team's inexperience created an exciting season. With little or no experience in football, the team was able to take Windsor (a team loaded with community players) to the final minutes in the quarter-finals before succumbing 6-0. The field conditions played an important part in the outcome. Basically a passing team, the Fighting Irish had difficulties with the poor conditions. The mud and the slop ended the Irish chance for yet another provincial title. With experience, determination, and growth, this years Eighth Graders will prove to be a force to be reckoned with.







**Vancouver College Fighting Irish**  
Grade Eight Football Season Record

**Regular Season**

V.C.	12	JO	6
V.C.	14	Steveston	8
V.C.	20	Hugh Boyd	12
V.C.	40	ND	0
V.C.	22	Richmond	0
V.C.	0	STM	14
V.C.	14	JO	0

**Playoffs**

V.C.	0	Windsor	6
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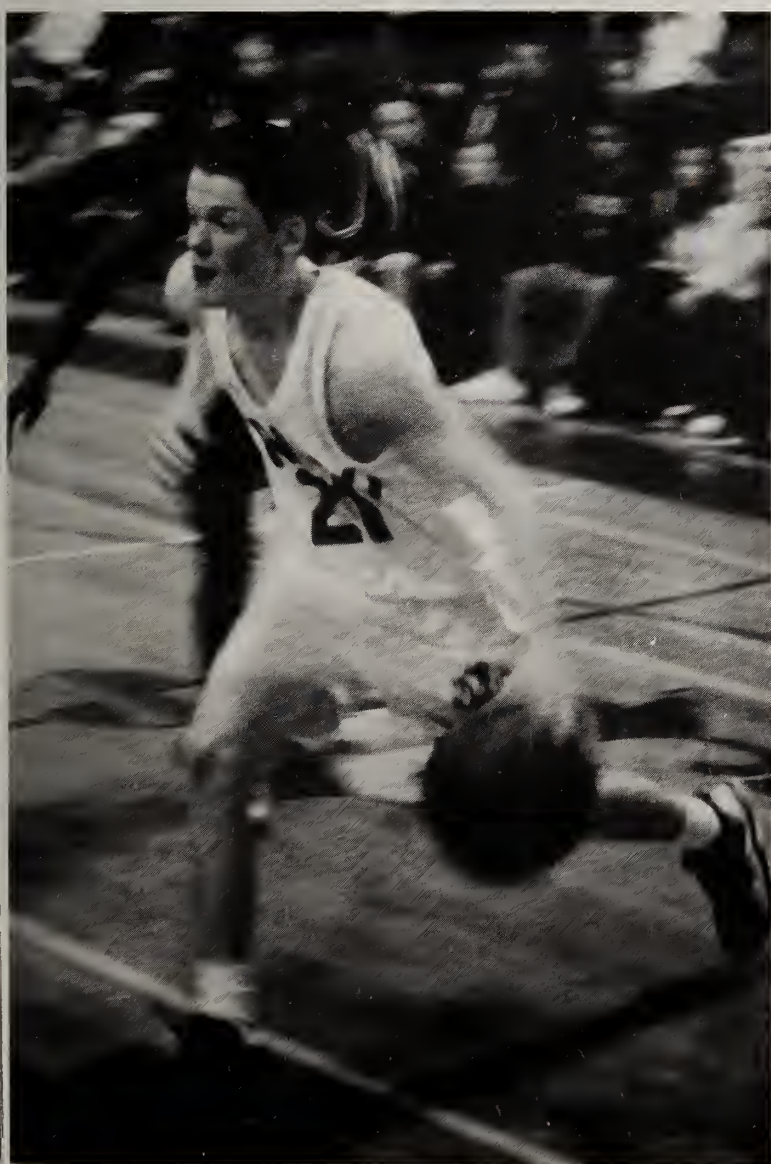
# Varsity Basketball



**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Michael Sweeney, Kenneth Cotiamco, Brent Acorn, Derek Gardner, Scott Wright, Jordan Mason, Graeme Wiliscroft, Brent Sweeney, Christopher Peerless, Michael DeMello, Eric Low **BACK ROW (L-R):** Hartley Facultad, Jonathan Lee, Kevin Lardizibai, Theodore Gonzales, Karl Bahena, Alex Lando, Patrick Suttie, Kevin Eiben, Patrick Rogers, Justin Villanueva, Marc Chin, Craig Turley







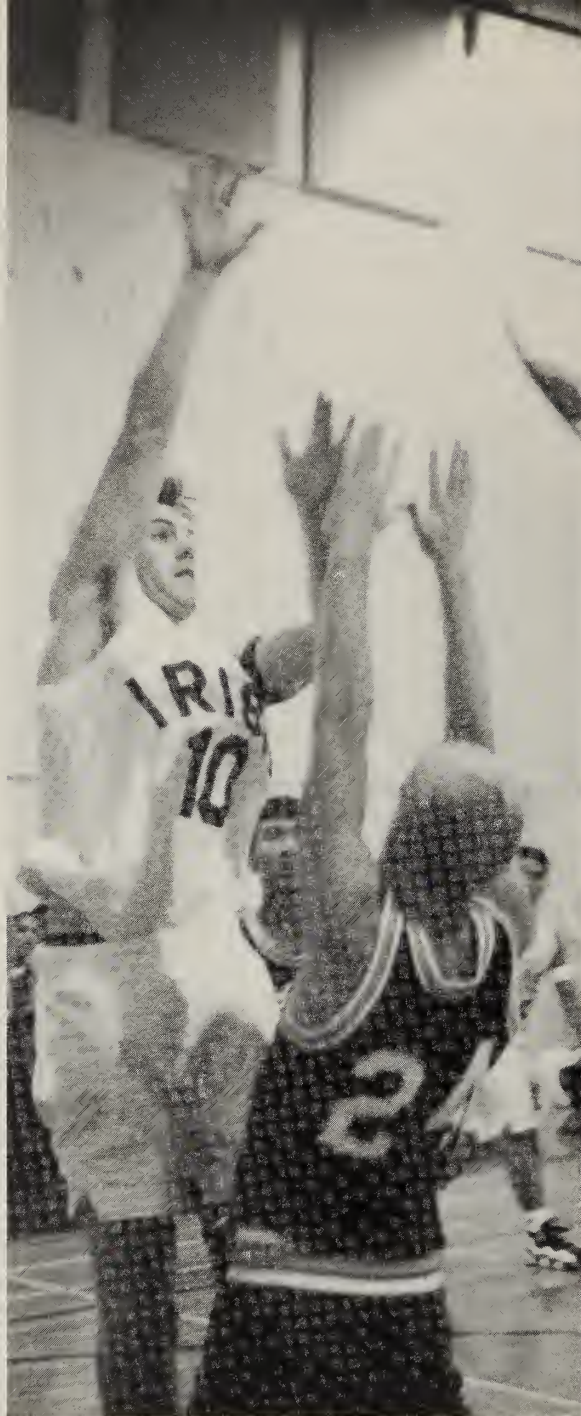
#### Vancouver College Fighting Irish

1996-1997

Basketball

Opponent	VC	Opp
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>CHILLIWACK</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>54</b>
Pitt Meadows	89	70
<b>COMBINED CATHOLIC (AUS)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>ST. MICHAEL'S UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>27</b>
St. Patrick's	89	59
MEI	80	76
<b>TERRY FOX LEAGLE BEAGLE</b>		
College Heights	70	97
St Thomas Aquinas	79	49
W J. Mouat	73	86
<b>MAPLE RIDGE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>SACRAMENTO TOURNAMENT</b>		
Jesuit	65	82
Banning	55	54
dela Salle	40	69
Howe Sound Sec.	102	89
Walnut Grove	71	61
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>ABBOTSFORD</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>TERRY FOX</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>EMERALD TOURNAMENT</b>		
Eric Hamber	90	22
McRoberts	67	40
Fulton	84	58
<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>ST. GEORGES</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>ARGYLE</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>
St. Thomas More	72	82
St. Georges	93	44
<b>ST. THOMAS MORE</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>
Notre Dame	90	42
<b>ST. PATRICK'S</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>
Lower Mainland Qualifying		
C.E. London	92	38
Lower Mainlands		
Van Tech	89	57
New Westminster	77	60
Richmond	76	77
STM	55	59
BC AAA Tournament (GM Place)		
Argyle	79	58
Terry Fox	70	80
Port Alberni	73	61
Richmond	81	63







# Court Vision

## The Fighting Irish of Vancouver College





# Junior Varsity Basketball



(L-R): Mr. Vito Pasquale, Cyrus Huang, Sundeep Gokhale, Ed Guerrero, Oliver Lam, Edison Chua, Richard Pridmore, Trevor Kine, Brandon Woida, Michael Gardner, Allister Flojo, Jerone Barcelon, Marco Goco







This year's highly talented Junior Varsity team displayed the strength of the Irish Basketball program by posting an impressive 31-2 record under the guidance of Coach Vito Pasquale. This season of triumph began with a decisive victory over William Beagle (104-25). The Fighting Irish Team was definitely on the warpath as we emerged victoriously in the Emerald Tournament after defeating the powerful Sentinel team and brought the Emerald Trophy home as was done the previous year.

The team continued to show determination with victories over the league rivals St. Thomas More and St. Georges. However, adversity soon struck the season of promise as we went down in defeat to STM. This loss brought us back to reality and helped us to refocus as we had set ourselves up for a play-off game against STM. The winner would represent the Independent League at the Provincial Championship in Port Alberni. In the playoff, we looked disoriented as nerves took over and STM jumped to a huge lead that stretched to 18 points at the half. We entered the locker room confused, but came out with fire in our eyes and played with heart, desire, and as a cohesive unit. The Knights' lead started to dwindle, but in the end, the luck of the Irish ran out as our season ended with a three point loss. This season has taught the Grade 10's that success doesn't come naturally; we have to earn it! We have learned a lesson not only in basketball, but also in life, it's a valuable lesson which we will carry with us into next year's Season of Promise as we once again bear the torch of the Irish Tradition of Greatness.

Oliver Lam





# Grade 9 Basketball



**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Brendan Winters, Arthur Pangilinan, Mark Ramos, Karlo Villanueva, Allan Plan, Joachim Nidua, T.J. Rak **BACK ROW (L-R):** Sean Cueto, Mr. Brian Lee, Brodie Dunlop, Alex Schell, Ryan Brazier, Ian Storrs, Amandeep Rai, Wesley Suh, Chris O'Connor, Justin Lieu, Jason Rebibis.





# Grade 8 Basketball



**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Neil Chin, Jaune Valenzuela, Devin Wing, Adam Ladonceur, Andrew Punzalan **BACK ROW (L-R):** Brian Garcia (Manager), Daryl Orimaco, JP Bahena, Chris Ang, Quinn Anderson, Ismael Flores, Sean O'Brien, Rob LeBlanc, Mr. Donald (Head Coach)





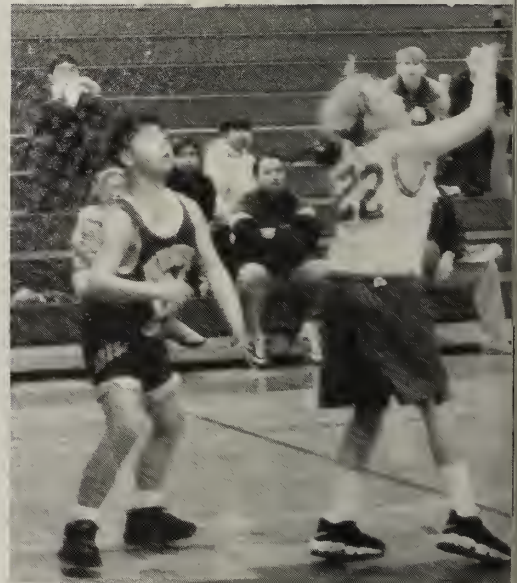
# Middle School Basketball



## Grade 7 basketball

**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Pat Nixon, Frank Woods, Timothy Jayme, Jovy Mayuga, Kyle Woida, Dean Filis **BACK ROW (L-R):** Brother Newman, Justin Jalandoni, Kevin Jagger, Sergio Ferreira, Jimmy Rogers, Scott Woron, Christopher Ilagan, Mr. Giacomazza

This year has been an unforgettable season for the Grade 7 Basketball team. We enjoyed it and had fun as a team on and off the court. We always learned something new with every practice. I think that the most important thing we learned was that to be a winner, you don't have to win, as long as you give it all you've got. That was what we did! This season wouldn't be this successful if it weren't for our coaches Brother Newman and Mr. Giacomazza. Thanks to them and all our fans who encouraged us in our games!



## Grade 8 B basketball





# Elementary Basketball



**Grade 6 Basketball**

**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Joseph Jalandoni, Graham Blakeney, Ryan Longoz, Andrew Hutchinson, Bradford Scheideman, Patrick Harrison, Anthony Ngo **BACK ROW:** Darryl Lardizabai, Toby Ng, Mark Dvorak, Danny Lee, Justin Juco, Jeremy Chan, Kevin Winters, Jonathan Lee, Ms. Dana MacRae (Head Coach)



**Grade 4 and 5 Basketball**

**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Sean Montgomery, Jeffery Cheng, Derrick Ng, Spencer Sheidenam, Andrew Chung, Carlos McCallister, Thomas Miller, Ryan Leo, Thomas Scully **BACK (L-R):** Cristian Liu, Terence Ng, Earl Alikpala, Kyle Hol, Sam Dougherty, Michael Hernandez, Kenneth Ting, Michael Gho, Raemon Fernandez, Jeffery Gho





# Irish Crew



**Total Crew**

**BACK ROW (L-R):** Rob Hodgins, Mike Jacoby, Mike Veldhuis, Chris Spalding, Rob Douglas, Andrew Sakuler, Peter Holley, Mike Strilesky, Andre Reid **MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Renaldo Vallarino, Graham Pence, Ryan Brazier, Alex Hamilton, Morgan Allan, Greg Ng, Allan Matta, Tim McMillan **FRONT ROW (L-R):** Ryan Zokal, Matt Tingey, Matt Logan, Mark Powell, Anthony Tung, Peter Toigo **MISSING:** Matt Dukowski, David Goldie

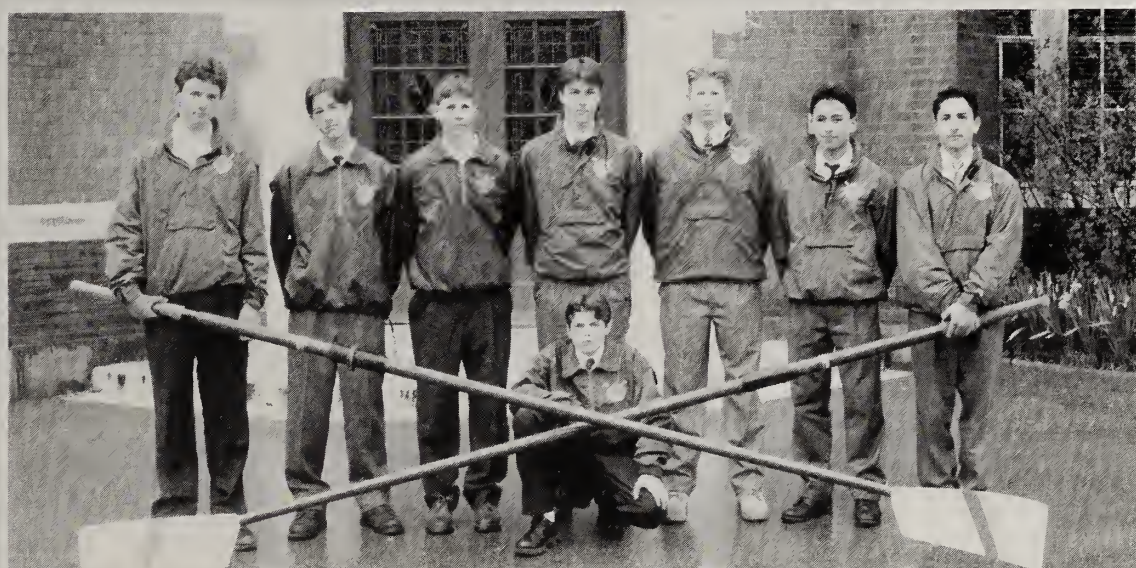


**Jr "A" 8+**

**BACK ROW (L-R):** Rob Hodgins, Mike Jacoby, Rob Douglas, Mike Veldhuis, Andrew Sakuler, Peter Holley, Mike Strilesky, Andre Reid **KNEELING (L-R):** Tim McMillan **MISSING:** Matt Dukowski







**Jr "B" 8+**  
**BACK ROW (L-R):** Chris Spalding, Graham Pence, Morgan Allen, Alex Hamilton, Ryan Brazier, Greg Ng, Allan Matta **KNEELING:** Renaldo Vallarino **MISSING:** David Goldie



**"Novice" 4X**  
**BACK ROW (L-R):** Peter Toigo, Anthony Tung, Matt Logan, Ryan Zokal, Matt Tingey **KNEELING:** Mark Powell





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# Cross Country



This year's team although young was one of the strongest teams Vancouver College has had in years, anchored by captain Alex Inglis, Tom Lill and Ryan Hayden. Ryan Hayden won the aggregate award for the Independent Zone, winning 4 races and placing 3rd in the Zone finals. The team placed a close second in the team event for the Zone finals and 15th at the Provincial Championship in Victoria. With everyone returning next year this team should be one of the top cross country teams in the province.

**BACK ROW (L-R):** Mike Larkin, Mike Sweeney, Ryan Hayden, Brendan Winters, Anthony Valderrama, Andrew Valderrama, Andrew Dalesji **FRONT ROW (L-R):** Mr. Penn, Tom Lill, Scott Woron, Marcel Hewamudalige, C.J. Stephenson, Jordan Rogers, Alex Cheng, Alex Inglis

## Fencing



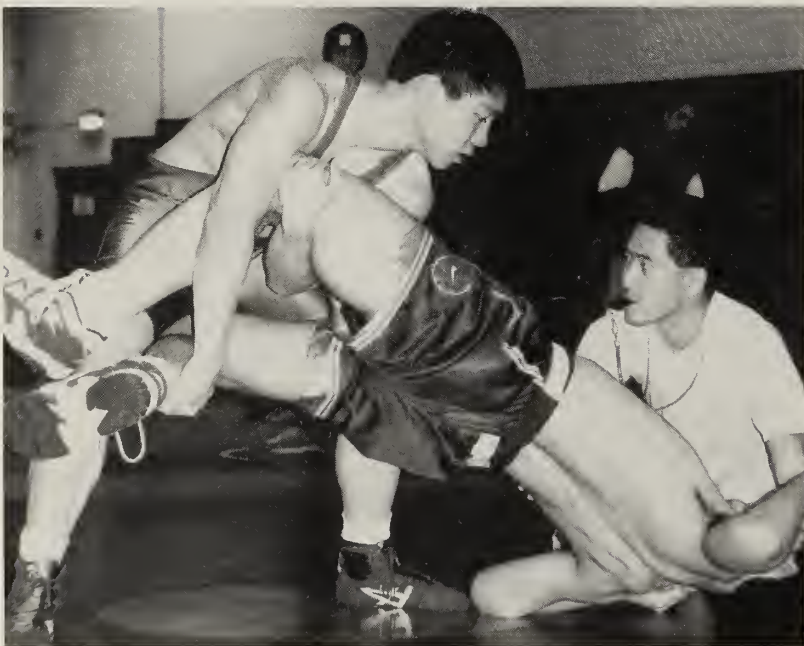
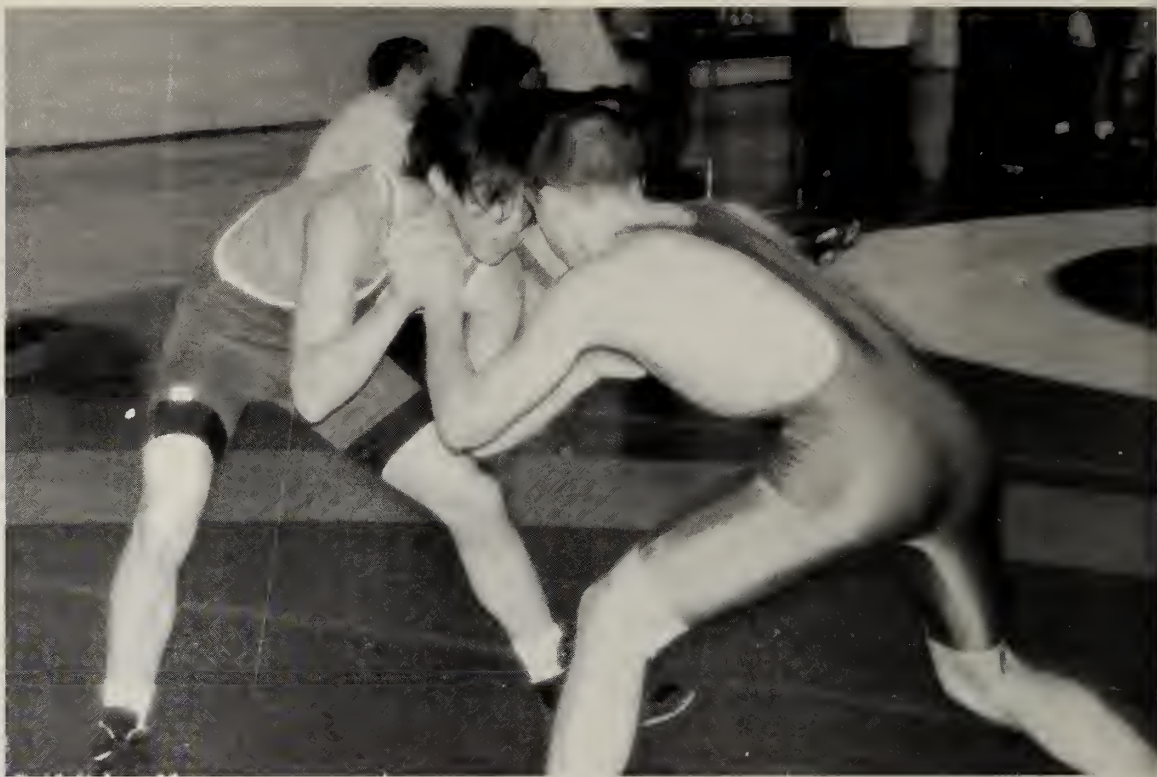
**STANDING (L-R):** Nicholas Crooks, Edwin Kosobucki, Simon Chiu, Sean Mazzucco, Joseph Lai, Plato Leung, Brian Wong

## Swimming



**(L-R):** Herman Liu, Kenneth Cotiamco, Brian Wong, Mr. Wade Anderson





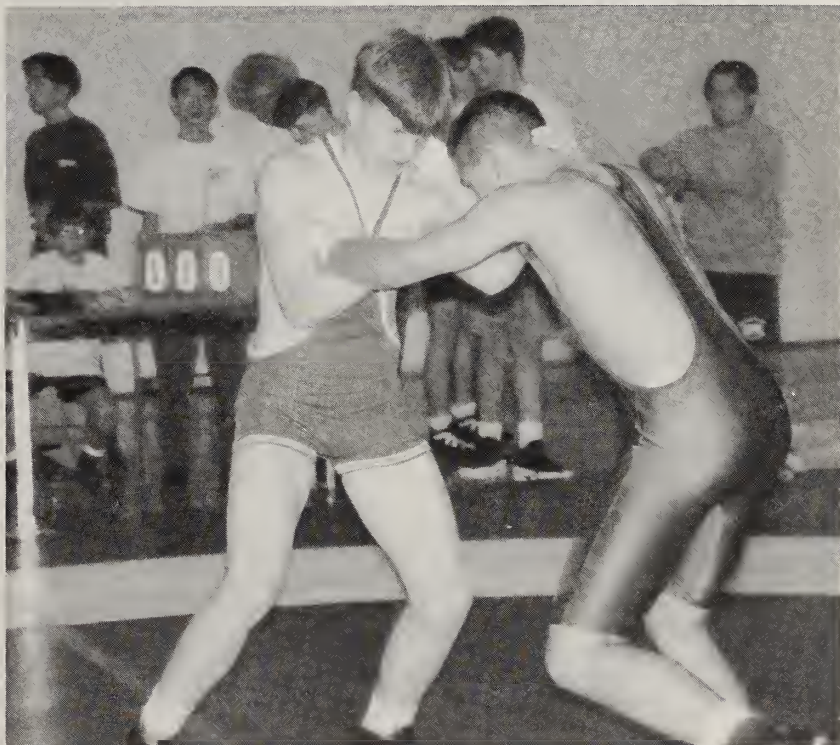
**Strength  
Speed  
Stamina**







## Irish Wrestling



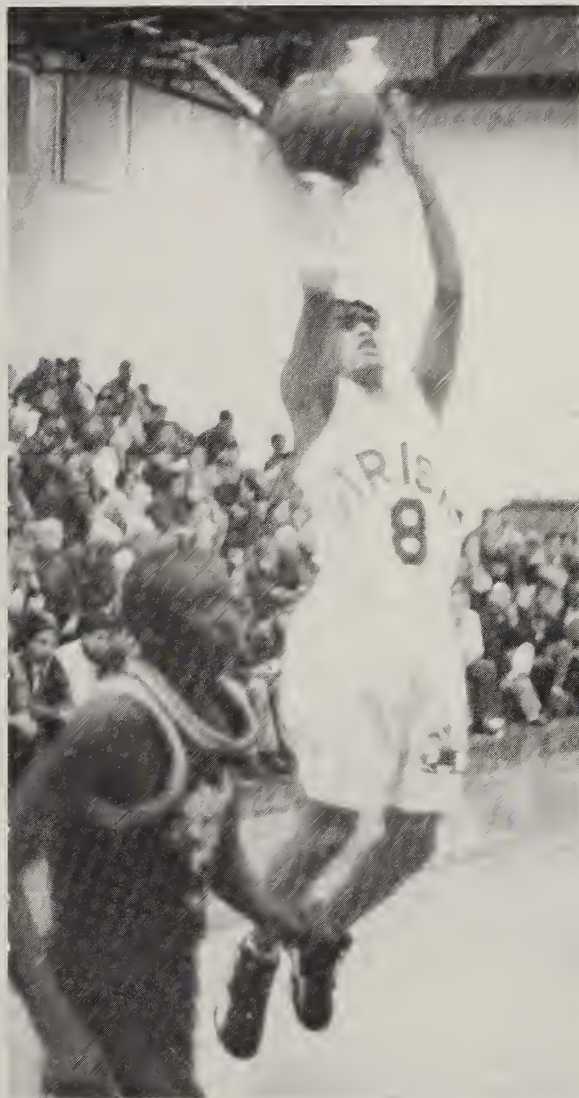
In the 1996-97 season, the Fighting Irish wrestlers faced high expectations as the team was composed of a large number of seniors. Packed with experience, skill, and leadership, the coaches, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Penn, Joe Yee, Andy Capadouca, expected the wrestlers to bring back medals. After many tiring practices and hundreds of wrestling intervals, the Irish were ready to hit the mats and bring glory back to Vancouver College wrestling. No doubt, they did. With a tremendous display of wrestling, Vancouver College tied for fourth place along with Notre Dame at the zones. This year, the Irish was represented by ten individuals at the B.C. Wrestling Championships at Tupper. The wrestlers would like to thank their coaches for all the time, support, and dedication and we look forward to next year's season.



# Irish Pride















## Soccer

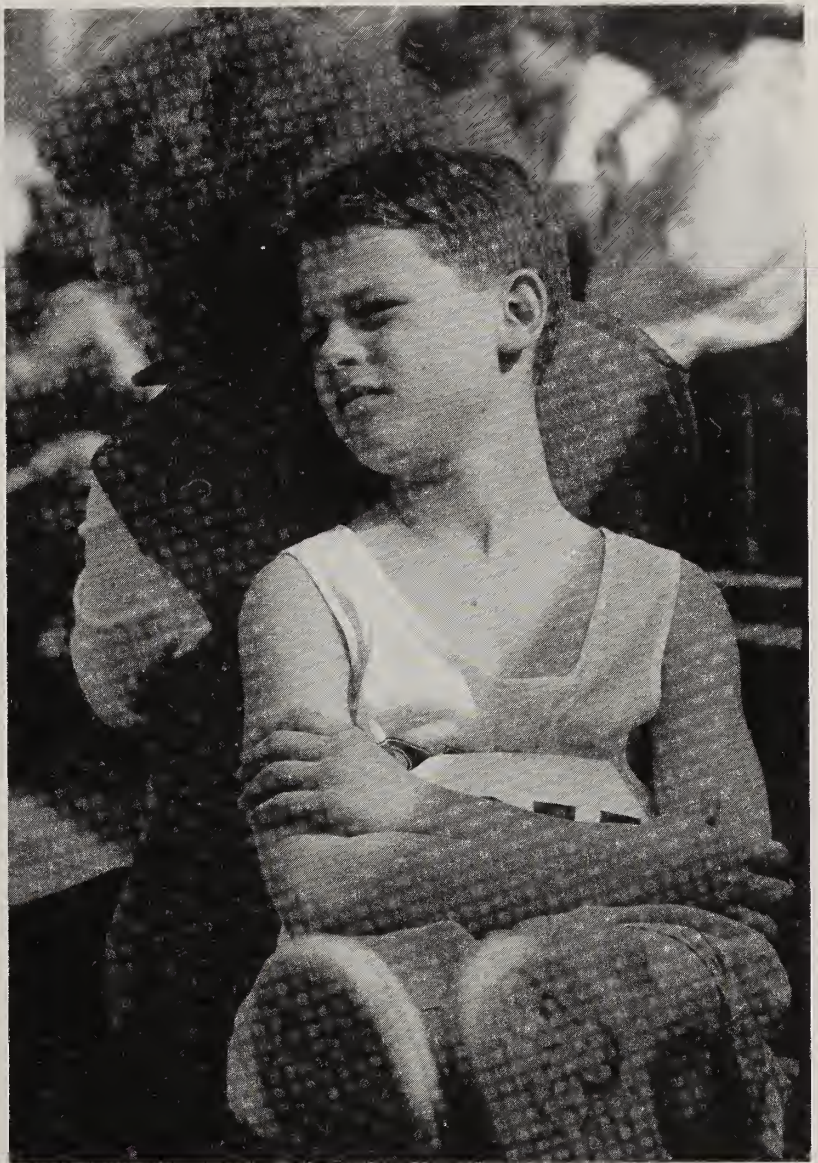


# Perseverance

## From Start







To Finish



# Badminton



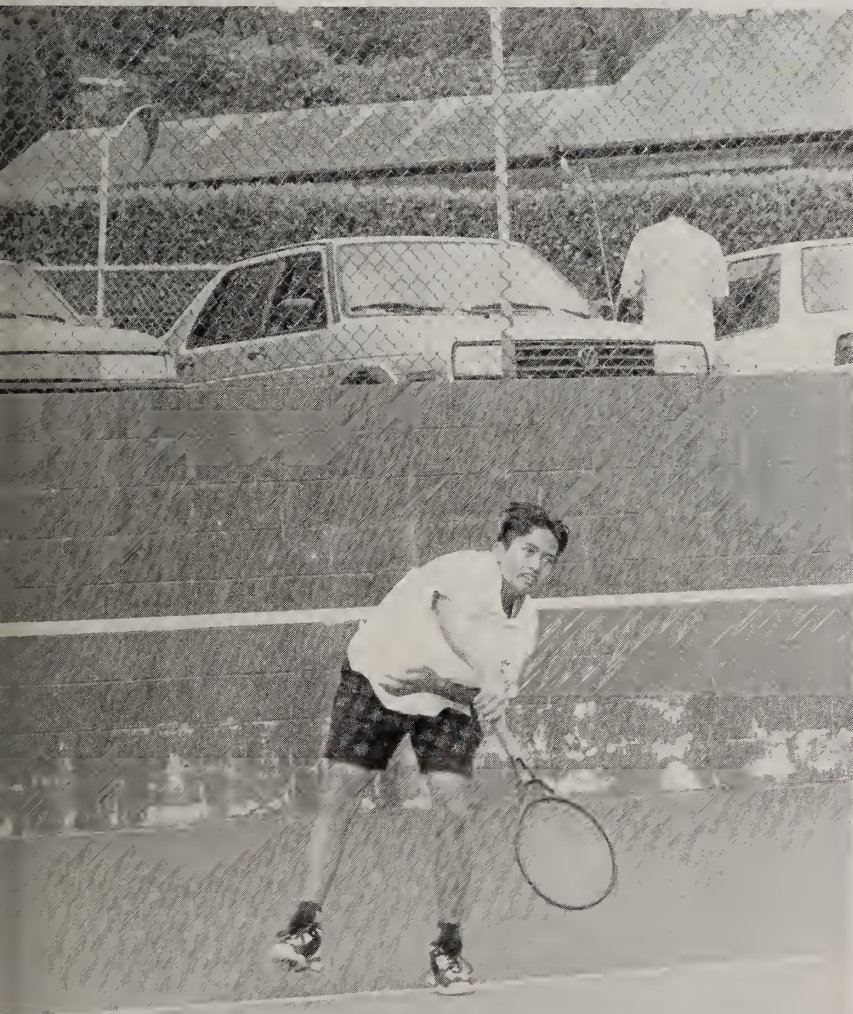
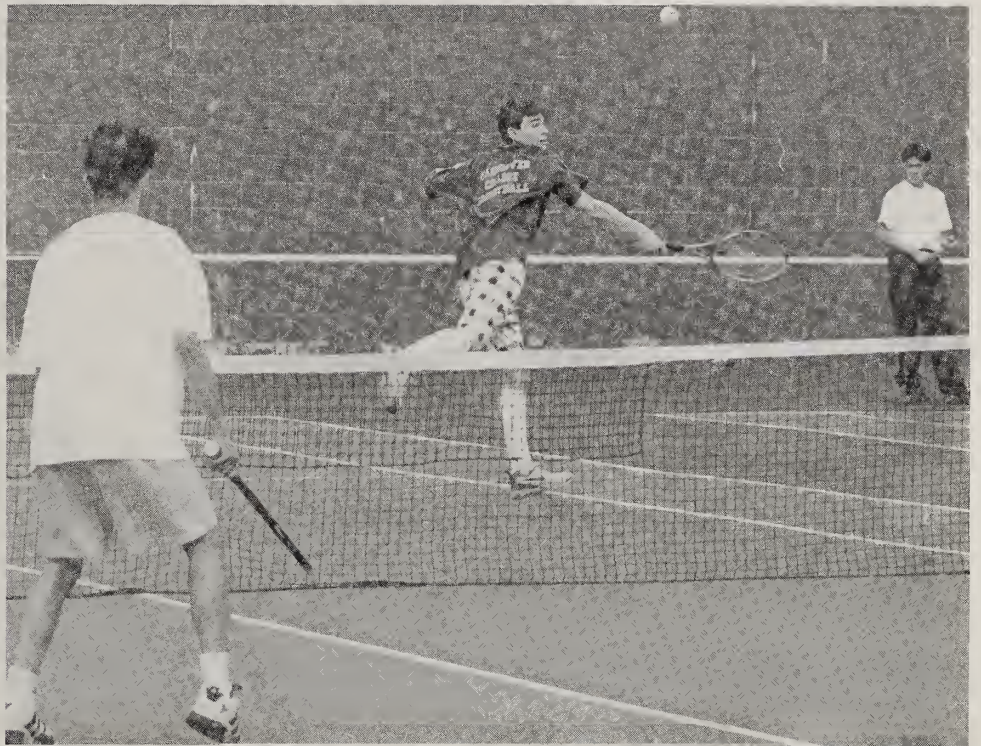
(L-R): Kelly Cheung, Albert Chan, Francis Wong, Patrick Woo, Plato Leung, Mr. Anderson (Coach)

# Golf

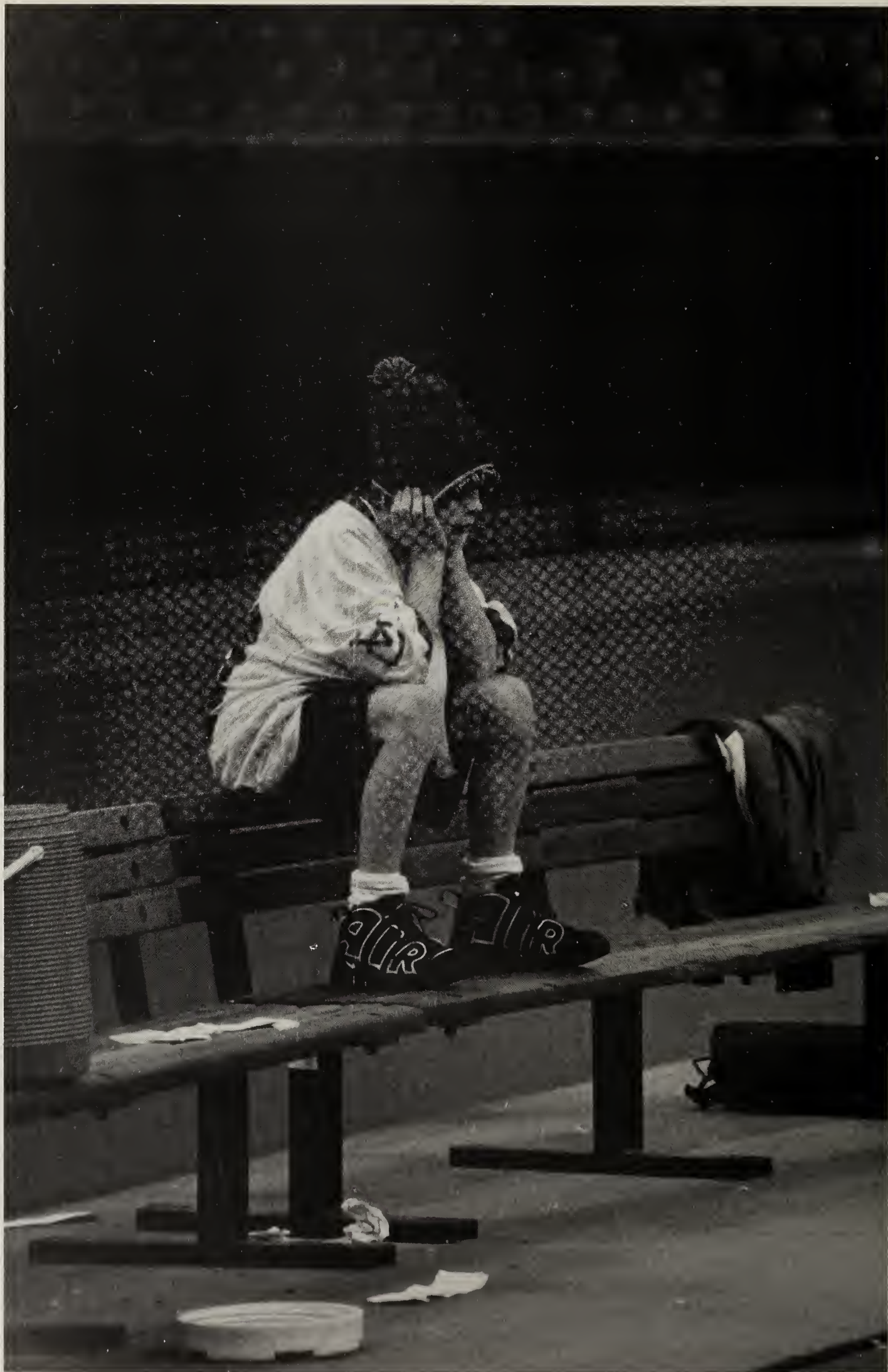




# Tennis









## ■ Within Each of Us

Irish Spirit. Ask anyone, and they will understand. It is something almost tangible, something that remains with every graduate and manifests itself even in the youngest student. For 75 years, Vancouver College has forged a legacy from the efforts of its athletes and the unwavering devotion of its fans.

The spirit is in the crowd. Led by the Men In White and the Fearless Finnegans, the Irish fans are unstoppable. They stand under a cloudless sky, and they stand in the mud, huddled against the cold with only a paint suit protecting them from the rain. No cheerleaders can out-cheer them. That spirit can be heard echoing across O'Hagan field or ringing through Alumni Gymnasium, and even in the face of superior numbers, it was Irish Spirit that elevated us. It binds every student, its influence is subtle but immediate: even the most taciturn of individuals cannot help but be swayed by the infectious emotion that permeates throughout the Irish faithful. The spirit is in him.

The spirit is in the athlete. He feels it during the glory of victory. He relies on it through the grueling practices. It is the pride and passion that burns within him, it is what lets him push the limits and go beyond his expectations. The athlete will lay out his body to make the fingertip grab. He will dive into the bleachers to save an errant pass. He will refuse to feel the pain and sprint on to the finish. He will not lie down in defeat. The athlete will fight on till the bitter end. He is not only physically gifted but mentally aware. Sport is won in the mind not the body. The spirit allows a team of men to depend on and support one another with the knowledge that they will never fight alone. They have the spirit.

What sets Vancouver College apart is that the Irish Spirit is not disguised by some token cheer. It exists. It is real. It extends beyond athletics. Spirit is the student working diligently on a science project. It is the teacher preparing tomorrow's lesson. Spirit is the editors and photographers working late into the night to bring you this publication. It is the athlete who balances his sport with his studies. Spirit is what courses through the veins of each and every student.



# Special Events



Here we see Mary, the mother of god holding the child Jesus. Edmund often prayed the Memorare that God's Will might be done in him. This image reminds us of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, special patroness of the Christian Brothers.

The staff and students of Vancouver College, as well as the parents, benefit from the different events that occur everyday. Events such as Mayfair, Walkathon, Sharing Our Creativity, Encounter, Grads and Dads, Christmas concerts and many others reflect the Christian ideals of Blessed Edmund Rice as they bring a new meaning to the word community. They bring out not only the hidden talents in most of us, but they also bring out the camaraderie, the Irish spirit which is the trademark of Vancouver College.

As we celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the school, we also celebrate the importance of these events in terms of the success they bring to the school. Some of these events contribute large amounts of money for the running of the school. Some give us time to relax and interact with other people. Some gives us time to sit back and watch. These events make up what Vancouver College really is.









# Broadway Bound



## A Trip Down Candy Cane Lane









# Encounter Retreat



The Encounter Program is more than just a retreat. It is an experience, a new beginning for the candidates, the Team, and the adults. When it starts on a Friday, everyone has the feeling of excitement and apprehension. But as it turns out, everyone enjoys the sun, the snow, the rain, the wind, the mountains, the forest, the lake, the food, the place, and the lack of sleep. But it is also a time to make new friends, to make peace with enemies, to feel the camaraderie, to be close to God, and to be just yourself. Encounter never ends because it is a time to experience the power, and to have the power to experience.





# Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh program is one of many organizations at Vancouver College that has achieved success at Vancouver College. Encouraging active participation in both school and community, this program recognizes the hard-working efforts of young Canadians. Thanks to dedication of Leader John Jacobsen, the Duke of Edinburgh program added adventure and challenge to its accomplishments as the group went on expeditions to Lake Garibaldi, Salt Spring Island and on a winter trip to Sage Wilderness. It was an opportunity for students to share their strengths and experiences with others. The success of this program was recognized in October as Vincent Chan and Matthew Dozen received bronze medal honours by the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip.

Vincent Chan



# Walkathon







Dress Code . . .







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Enforced





# Sharing Our Creativity 1996



Sharing Our Creativity 1996 was a memory that will live long with all its participants. This event brings together all talents of both V.C. and L.F.A. in all facets. Not only did the performers make the show great, the stage crew behind the scenes did an incredible job setting up and keeping the flow of the show. It was a great opportunity for John Mullholland and I to host this special event, and the whole show is a great way to integrate all the many talents in and around our school community.

Jonathan Ho

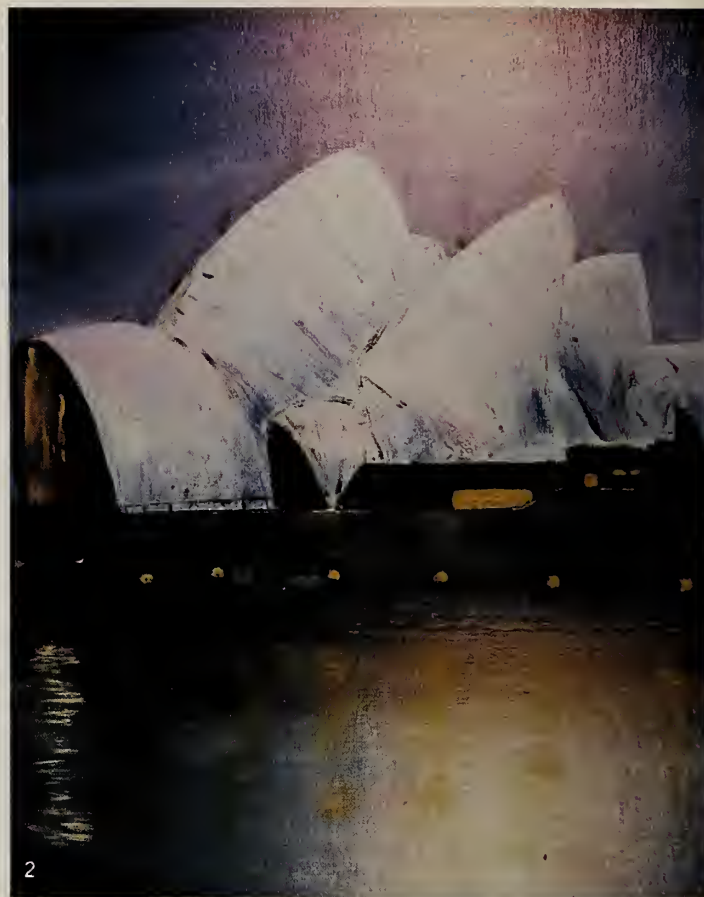




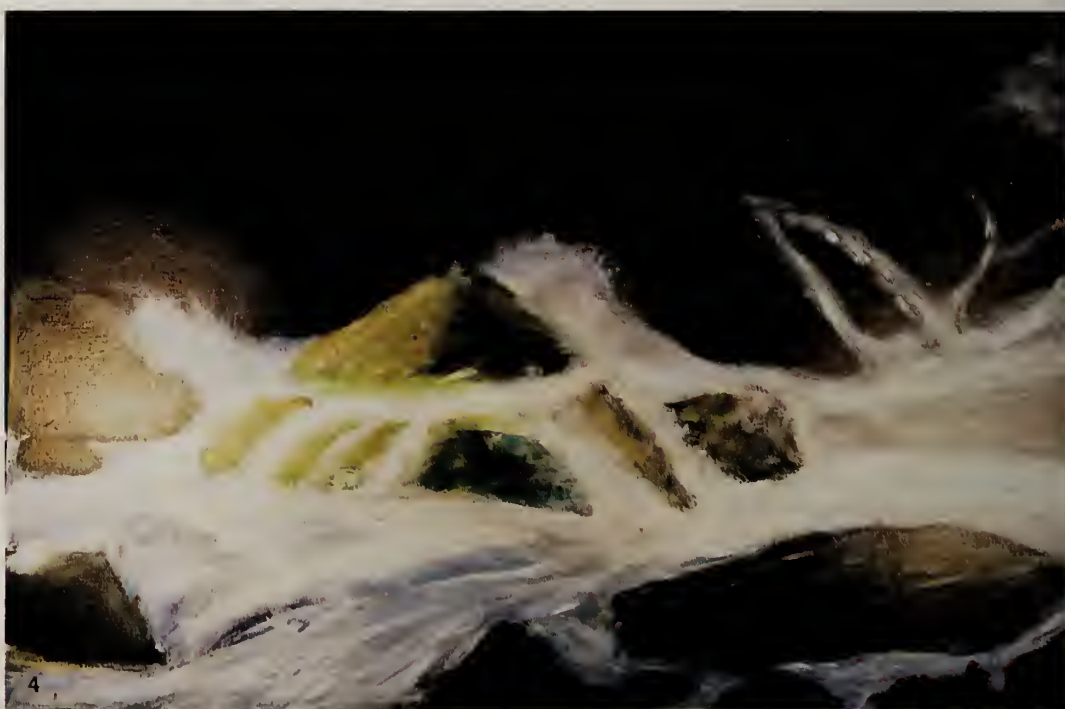




# Masterpieces



1. William Mah - 12
2. Michael Bucktaw - 12
3. William Mah - 12
4. Guy Biggar - 12
5. Colin Lowndes - 12
6. Brandon Campbell - 11
7. Michael Jacoby - 10









# Organisations



Edmund's statement, "give to the poor in handfuls," best describes his vision and life. This image depicts an impoverished child receiving her daily bread from Edmund. He stressed that providing basic human needs was essential to protecting human dignity.

One way or another, all of us at Vancouver College belong to different organizations. We have those who serve while they lead and call themselves the Students' Council. We have those who are athletically gifted and call themselves the Lettermen. We have those who share their time and talent to help those who are in need and call themselves Peer Tutors. We have those who help in activities and call themselves the Edmundians. We also have those who we see everyday, watching over us and call themselves the Parents. We have those who love life and call themselves the Pro-Life Club. And we have many others that are equally important.

Together we work to improve the school. We work to enhance the capabilities of each member of the V.C. family. We work to reach the goal that was set by Blessed Edmund Rice, which is to develop a well rounded community in Christ. Together we form a partnership that reflects the true Irish spirit. The different organizations come together and form the formidable family known as Vancouver College.













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# Letterman Association

## Grade 12

**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Alphonsus Au, Craig Turley, Justin Villanueva, Joseph Flores, Christopher Tiosco, Francis Chiu, Omar Helou.

**MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Tyler Hepple, Stephen Fraser, Christopher Tsakumis, Vincent Chan, Gregory Tye, Joseph Tablan, Aaron Lau, Renny Husada.

**BACK ROW (L-R):** Mr. Greg Accili, Andrew Laurie, Karl Bahena, Patrick Rogers, Garrett Collier, Alex Lando, Kevin Eiben, Lawrence Yang, Michael Hawley, Lawrence Crocco, Clement Dionisio, Isauro Gabauldon, Kevin Chan.



## Grade 10 and 11

**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Shaun Leahy, Kurt Lamla, Cyrus Huang, John Matheson, Derek Martell, Mieszko Krol, Wilbuer Panganiban, Adriel Arias, Kevin Boreham, Erick Pangilinan

**MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Jerone Barcelon, John Nixon, Richard Phillips, Alex Inglis, David Harper, Nick Wong, Trevor Mills, Michael Jacoby, Matthew Dukowski, James Banting, Karl Yeh, Justin Lieu

**BACK ROW (L-R):** Allister Flojo, Owin Fernandez, Rafe Ylana, Scott Wright, Mike Strilesky, Brent Sweeney, Trevor Kine, David Jagger, Graeme Willisroft, Eric Low, Matthew Dosen.



"A great man ran away, but a greater one by far ran after him." The quotation by the philosopher Homer, could best describe the Letterman Association. Any man can participate in athletic events, but it takes both unique talent and dedication to achieve excellence in a particular field, such as sports. The Letterman Association is a group of students who not only excel in the academics of Vancouver College, but also in athletics. The participants of the association may become involved in numerous sporting events to achieve their ranking and introduction into the elite association: football, basketball, rowing, wrestling, and track and field. The men who proudly wear the "V" on their chest, represent not only the pride

of Vancouver College but also the extreme amount of dedication and years of hard work, to achieve such a status. Why then, does a student challenge himself to go through such pains to achieve an honour such as the "V" of a Letterman? A simple answer. It is for the intense spirit of the mighty Finnigan. The Letterman Association is not just a group of people who display their achievement, but they break the barriers to encourage participation and a strong sense of community for all students. Around school, you will find the Letterman organising creative pep rallies, ushering at school masses, and participating in numerous school functions, all for school spirit and support. The athletes in the association have gone

through both victories and defeats. Some have even been declared as the best in the Province. The Association represents Vancouver College's talents as an athletic community, and each of the participants of the association, represents the best in athletic excellence. It can honestly be said, that each Letterman has a talent, and in turn, are leaders for the Vancouver College school community.

Lawrence Crocco  
Letterman President



# Counterattack

*Speed Kills. Don't Drink and Drive.*



**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Donald Wong, Raymond Lee, Sherborne Pao, Christopher Wong, Vincent Chan  
**MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Isauo Gabaldon, John Abshire, Ho Joon Lee, Daniel Pozo  
**BACK ROW (L-R):** Jonathan Lee, Clement Dionisio, Aaron Yee, Hans Kriekenbeek, Christian Mendoza, Nico Relova, Craig Magee, Kelvin Leung, Mrs. Robin Seto  
**MISSING:** Lloyd Min, Kevin Lee, Renny Husada

Thanks to the Counter-attack Club of 96-97, the roads of the lower mainland, well at least Cartier Street, are kept safe from the dangers of drinking and driving. With the endless help of enthusiastic moderator Mrs. Seto, student leader Vincent Chan and executives Kelvin W. Leung and Donald Wong, the counter-attack club could be spotted throughout the year littering the walls with posters and other road safe paraphernalia.

From serving "mock-tails" at school dances to mailing Christmas cards, the counter-attack club could be found barging into every walk of Irish life. Although it appears that the dangers of drinking and driving only affects others, the counter-attack club reminds its members, that the ills of alcohol does not know the faces of its victims. This is the service this club makes. It is not the amount of posters, or the number of conferences attended but success can only be graded by the responsibility and consciousness of its students. This year is, undoubtedly, a success.

## Peer Tutoring



**(L-R):** Ian Lau, Kelvin W. Leung, Vincent Chan, Lloyd Min, Alphonsus Au, Donald Wong

There is no other club at Vancouver College that emphasizes as clearly the true definition of an Irishman. As a result of these dedicated students troubled minds and empty pages were replaced with determination and achievement. Although a tutor gives hours of dedication and sacrifices many hours, he gets in return words of thanks and the knowledge that he has helped another person with the same difficulties and identical challenges that he has been faced with not too long ago. With this understanding, the success of the peer tutoring club this year must be awarded to the efforts of moderator Mrs. Seto, but more importantly, the dedication of the tutor which can only be inspired by the Irish spirit.





# THE VOICE

of Vancouver College



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June, 1997



Members of Journalism 12 are recruited to play for the desperate Vancouver Canucks. **BACK ROW (L-R):** Chris Ganef, Jason McKinlay, John Mulholland, Tim Tam, Lloyd Min, Jason Villanueva, Chris Trinidad **FRONT ROW (L-R):** Brandon Suen, Eugene Luk, David Hoffmann, Michael Lee, Mr. Michael Lattimer **LYING DOWN:** Kevin Liang

## Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

### Michael Lee

It's 8:20, on a Friday morning and the student-filled cafeteria is silent. Instead of the usual pre-class antics of the "cafeteria crew", everybody is quietly sitting with a fresh issue of Vancouver College's student run newspaper, The Voice - what else could silence a cafeteria full of VC students?!

Vancouver College is blessed with an excellent journalism program, lead by the Journalism head, Mr. Lattimer. Students of Journalism 12 are responsible for the publication of the

### It's a few days of Heaven and six weeks of Hell

Voice newspaper throughout the year (about 6 issues with 1000 copies per issue). Sometimes the Voice contains powerful, controversial subject matter which has been referred to by Br. Murphy and other staff members on various occasions. Other times, the Voice

is home to a multitude of fun, interesting topics such as Star Wars, snowboarding, and even body piercing!

The course itself is extremely fast paced (and somewhat chaotic at times) but it keeps students on their toes because there is always something to do. Writing articles for the paper is only one of the many tasks required for successful

completion of the course. Students must promote the newspaper, find sponsors, conduct interviews, edit each other's articles, and arrange the Voice's layout. Journalists of the Voice are also challenged to become intellectually stimulated and are encouraged to critically analyse articles by professional journalists.

This school year, members of Journalism 12 were blessed with the opportunity to have a private tour of GM Place during a Canuck practice. Students



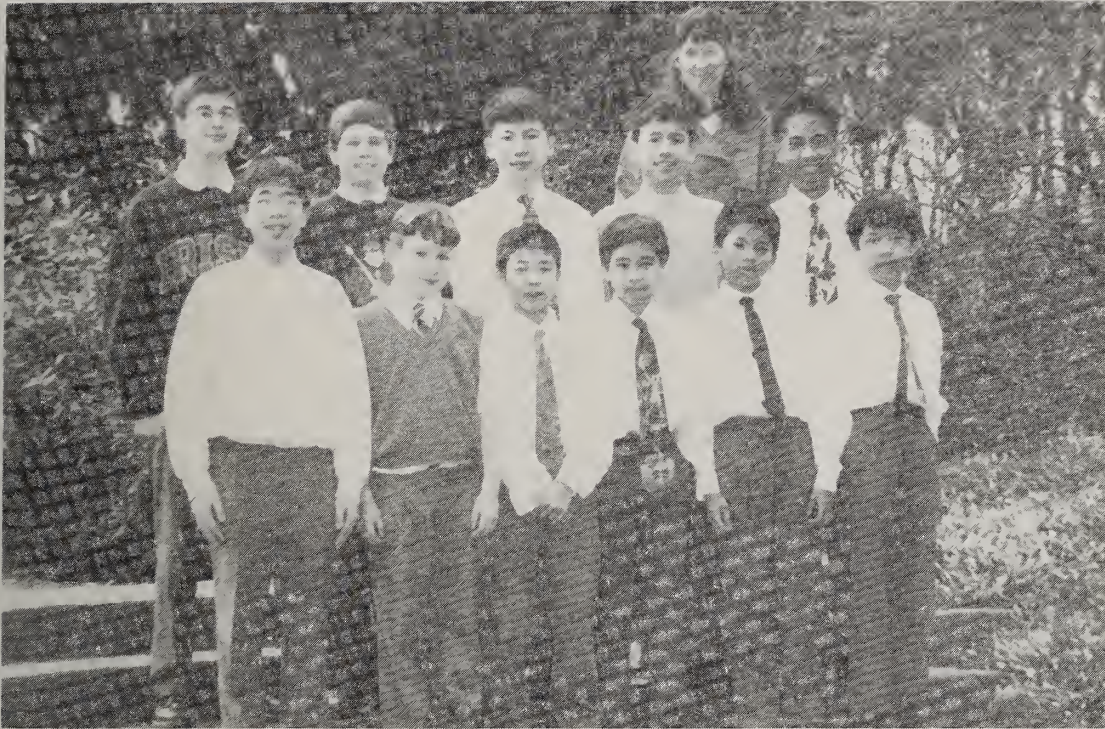
were even taken into the press boxes and the Canuck's dressing room! Another highlight of Journalism 12 this year was a in-class session featuring John Shorthouse of Sportspage. Students were introduced to the world of sports media and were delighted to meet John Shorthouse in person.

In essence, the Voice exemplifies the main characteristic of the Vancouver College community: unity. Journalism is

not just about learning how to write effectively. Journalism is about team work, dedication, discipline, and responsibility. It's a few days of Heaven and six weeks of Hell. But trust me, those few days when one thousand people are taking the time to read your work, you realize that the hours spent after school and during lunch time were well worth the effort. And you can't wait to do it all over again - as long as Mr. Lattimer keeps supplying the free pizza.



# Environment Club



**BACK ROW (L-R):** Cristian Niculescu, Peter McRae, Andrew Wong, Andy Wong, Mrs. Ottnad (Supervisor), (Charles Ong)

**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Ben Jang, Daniel Gartner, Keith Syho, Calvin Yu, Michael Roque, Herman Lau

The Environment Club is comprised of a group of dedicated Middle School students with the exception of one student from the elementary. Each week these students trudge through the College halls carrying bags and even more bags as they are responsible for the recycling program. In addition to reducing the garbage disposal costs at this school, the Environment Club is a shining model of co-operation and social consciousness. Though the work is intensive and the fame non-existent, the group enjoys trips to places such as the Vancouver Aquarium and the IMAX theatre. This trade is an acceptable sacrifice as the members of the Environment Club reduce pop cans and loose leaf while receiving in return a sound conscience and the occasional slice of pizza.

# Pro-Life Club



**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Alphonsus Au, Jeffrey Kam, James Banting, Lawrence Kaolvan Chan. **MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Mark Guevarra, Francis Nixon, Timothy Tam, Jeffrey Agala, Charles Lin. **BACK ROW (L-R):** Mr. Jim Canil, Terrance Rodriguez, Robert Dinglasan, David Harper, Eric Low, Kevin Chan, Jordan Beckett, Mrs. Nancy Gach.

Only in its third year of existence, the Pro-Life Club has again continued to achieve its mission to increase awareness of protecting life in all stages around the school. This year's events have allowed the group, along with committed staff members Jim Canil and Nancy Gach, to make a strong stance in its mission to save lives. Beginning the school year in communion with the Catholic High School Archdiocese, the club celebrated a barbecue at Little Flower Academy. This union was the impetus that would thrust the Pro-Life Club to make appearances at various Conferences and Workshops throughout the year. Among the many success' of this club was the Christmas Tree Project that brought forth seven large boxes of Christmas presents to the Sisters of Charity. This model of dedication would not go unnoticed as Vancouver College was honoured when it hosted the second ever Catholic Pro-Life Conference in April. The elite members of the Vancouver College Pro-Life Club looks forward to participating and planning further events to support and promote life. But as the year draws to a close, it becomes ever apparent that as long as the word Vancouver College is in existence, so will be the desire to save lives.



# Physics Olympics

The physics department at Vancouver College had a most exciting time at the Olympics this year. Placing excellently and billeting a team from Kamloops was all part of the experience. The events require on the spot intuitive ingenuity and a high energy level.

Out of the tradition, the night before the Olympics was spent in the spooky unit and empty school. The goals of the night were to perfect a "Lilliputian Catapult" and prepare a "recipe" for an electrical resistor of a resistance disclosed at the competition of "ingestable" materials. When the next day was dawning and the pizza was finished, it was time to head home to rest before the competition.

The team placed 6th out of 50 teams. It was a formidable victory for the Irish.



(L-R): Carlo Ocampo, Lloyd Min, Charles Lin, Lawrence Yang, Greg Tye, Bonaventure Ho, Mr. Albert Molloy (Supervisor)

# Edmundians

Blessed Edmund Rice, the founder of the Christian Brothers, believed in the importance of community involvement. Last year, under the guidance of Brother Newman, a group of grade elevens who shared that belief formed an association to promote active participation in the Vancouver College Community: The Edmundians. The Edmundians are dedicated to lead the student body and serve the community to create the learning environment envisioned by Edmund Rice years ago. Though their presence may not have been felt the impact of their actions surely has. Be it through the liturgical services they conduct or the various retreats they lead, the Edmundians try to unify the school and encourage brotherhood among the students. As the founding members prepare to graduate a new host of members are eager to maintain the influence of the Edmundians. They will learn from the example of those before them strive to reach the same levels. Next year they will continue a tradition; a tradition that has only begun.



**FRONT (L-R):** Ian Law, Bonaventure Ho, Aaron Lau, Vincent Chan, Eugene Luk, Clement Dionisio, Christopher Trinidad, Carlos Ramirez, Mike Banting, Dave Guevarra, Brian Agala **BACK ROW (L-R):** Alphonsus Au, Jonathan Lee, Marc Chin, Ryan Dass, John Lim, John Mulholland, Michael Macasa, Lawrence Chew.



# Yearbook Staff

Locked up in small rooms with mounds of paper and nasty chemicals, ours were the only cars left in the parking lot. In the dead of winter, we gazed up at our only window and longed for freedom. But don't let me scare you. Yearbook is fun! It may have altered our sense of reality but we had a great time doing it. The Collegian staff is a group of unique characters with a wide range of personalities. From Lloyd and Clem's skewed sense of humour to 'Los, Chris, & Rick's musical accompaniment, we each found our own ways of getting through the day. Though each day was a struggle, each moment becomes a memory.



Yearbook Executive  
**FRONT ROW (L-R):** Lloyd Min (Co Editor-in-Chief), Clement Dionisio (Co Editor-in-Chief), Richard Haisinger (Photography/ Darkroom) **BACK ROW (L-R):** Kelvin Leung (Business), Christopher Nicola (Photography/ Darkroom), Michael Lee (Copy), Jonathan Lee (Business), Alphonsus Au (Copy), Carlos Francisco (Photography/ Darkroom), Ian Law (Layout) Missing: Jeff Agala (Art)



**BACK ROW (L-R):** Jason Villanueva, Alphonsus Au, Michael Lee, Lloyd Min, Kelvin Leung, Ronald Ma, Michael Banting, Derek Hsia **MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Herman Liu, Donald Wong, Brian Agala, Marc Ramirez, Clement Dionisio **FRONT ROW (L-R):** Lawrence Yang, Anthony Pangilinan, Vincent Chan, Ian Law, Jeff Agala



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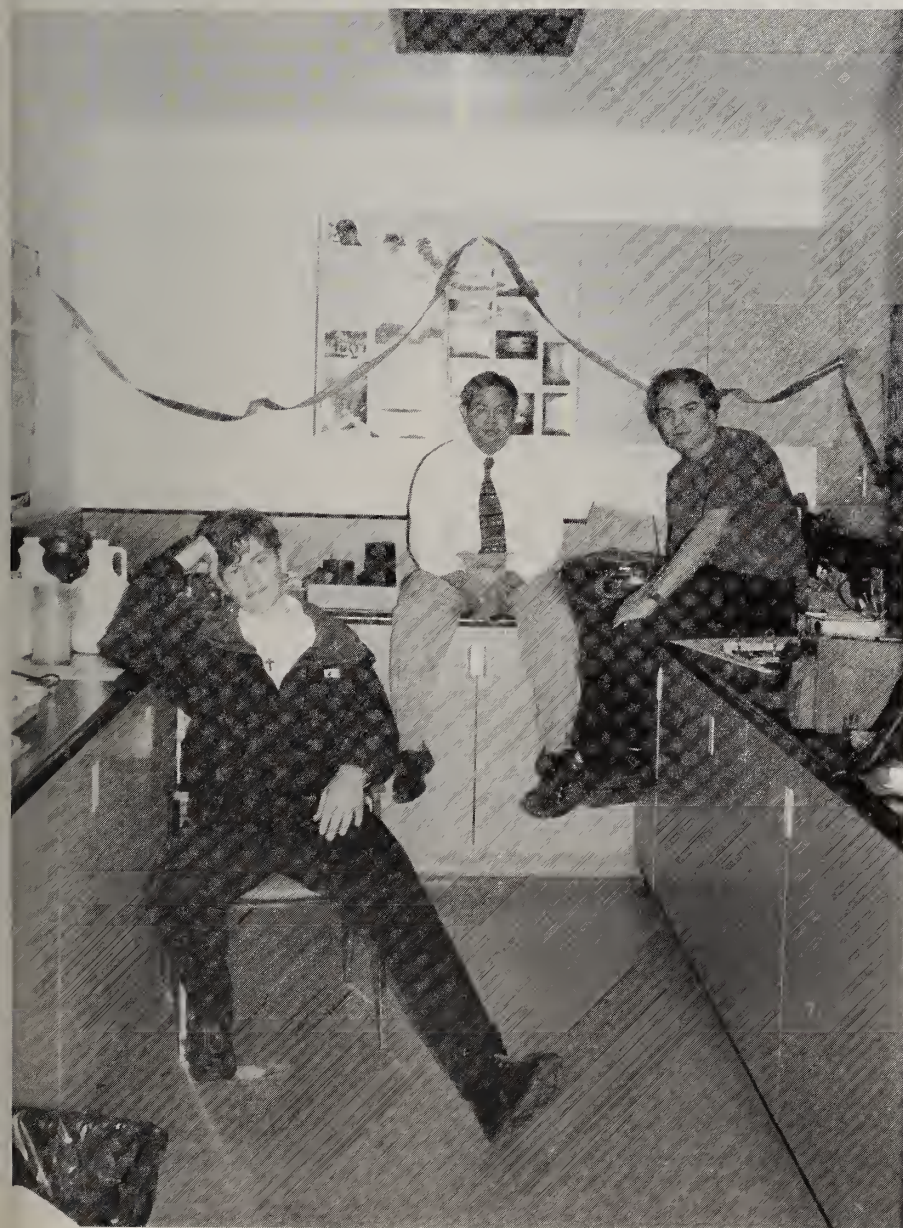








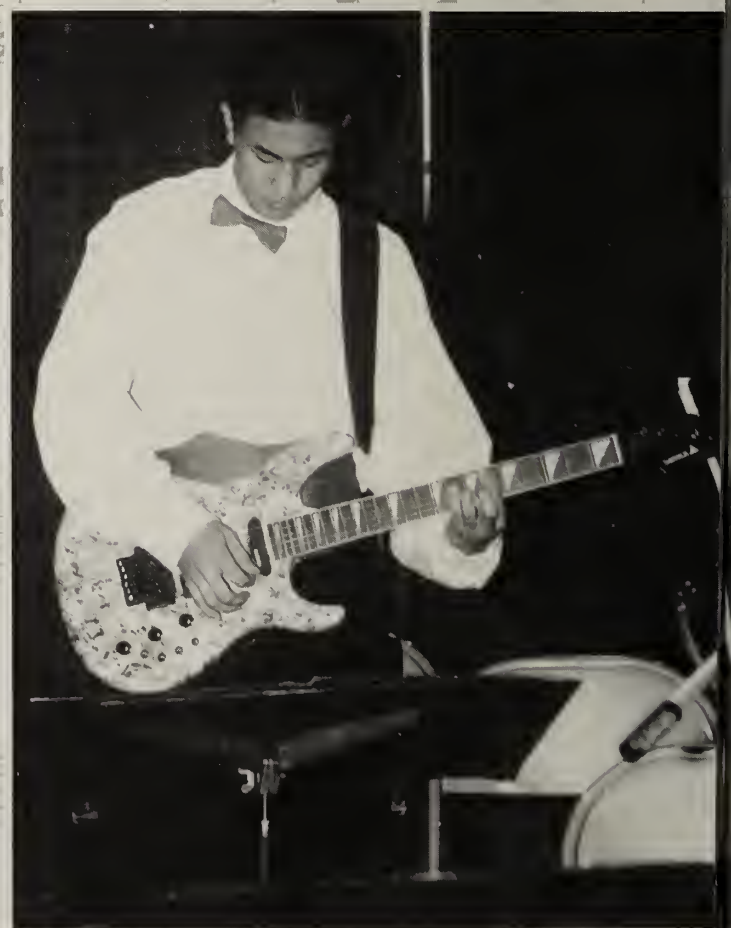
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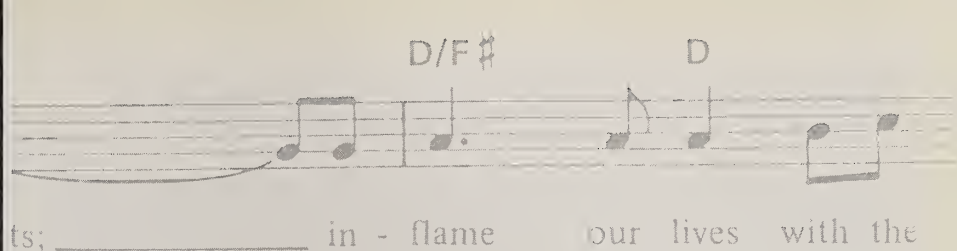


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# The Perfect Harmony

## The Vancouver College Band



What do you call a person who devotes countless, dedicated hours after school, to achieve award winning levels of performance? A person who must learn to play with strength, confidence, grace and skill. One who works together with the rest of his team to accomplish individual and collective glory. This is the definition of a musician in the Vancouver College band program.

When passing through the courtyard after classes, Senior Stage Band I can be heard rehearsing in their recently renovated rehearsal space. Playing a myriad of charts, each varying in difficulty and style, the band works diligently to hone their skills and perfect their craft. Mr. Larry Olson conducts the middle school Concert Bands and his Senior Stage Bands, leading with dauntless support and encouragement. His dedication to his students and the program have brought his bands to great heights. Last year's stage bands competed in the Surrey and West Coast Jazz Festivals, where top marks were given to both bands. At the B.C. Interior Jazz Festival in Kelowna, the first stage band placed fifth out of sixteen bands in their category and the second stage band placed as finalists in their division, both winning invitations to MusicFest Canada, a spot in the coveted national competition. At this festival V.C. dominated on an individual level as well. Honours were presented in the categories of best intermediate woodwind soloist, best junior brass soloist and best junior rhythm soloist. This year, the stage bands will attempt to best last year's performance at Kelowna and prove themselves at the Nationals in Ottawa.

Music is a never-ending personal development that continually shapes the minds and talents of all those who touch it, and the Grads of '97 thank Mr. Olson for making the process an unforgettable experience.

Lawrence Chew



# Parents Association



Vancouver College Parents Association is a vibrant and integral part of the school. Fundraising by our parents, allows the school to provide the extras: encounter retreats, trips for athletic and music departments, literary and achievement awards, equipment, and a multitude of other benefits. The Parent participation program implemented this year has allowed more involvement within the school community, and this has resulted in a positive force which can only get better with time. Parents do small things with great long for both their sons and for the teachers who work with them.

Katherine Filis



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# *A Message to the Graduating Class of 1997*

## **The Real World**

He stumbled around the corner. The rain was beating down on his face as he sprinted to the lecture hall across campus. His reliable alarm clock had failed him again. He dodged pedestrians and cyclists, his mind overflowing with the contents of his textbook. He burst through the door, panting. No one turned to see the dripping student or the miniature river which began to flow along the floor of the lecture hall. The door was closed immediately behind them.

Looking around the auditorium he saw that every third desk had an exam paper on it. He slipped into an empty seat in the back row and took his required supplies out of his rain-soaked bag.

Standing behind the podium, in the centre of the stage, was his Chemistry professor. His rat-like face had irritated him all semester.

"You have two hours. Begin."

His pen danced across the paper. Not an exceptional student, he still knew his stuff and was well prepared. The occasional question stifled him but he persevered.

"One hour and fifty-five minutes remaining." I've done pretty well for five minutes.

The other students struggled through the gruelling exam.

"The time is now 9:10AM. You have one hour and fifty minutes." That's ten minutes! What's this guy doing? He's not going to keep interrupting us, is he?

His question was answered five minutes later.

The test was difficult enough without having all these interruptions. He was losing focus. The distractions given by the teacher were the least of his worries as he began to relish on the nuances of the room, rather than on his examination. "What if my pen fails...wait, I've got to focus...I'm already falling behind, can I cheat ... what if I get caught. " These thoughts began to consume the student's mind but all along, the teachers clock continued to tick.

"One hour left. You should be half way done." These words began to echo in his head. He was only one quarter finished. He began to sweat, time was running out. "Whatever man" he gave up the fight against the clock and just wrote the test.

One by one, students handed their tests in but he kept writing.

"Time is up. Please put down your pens and hand your exam in."

The frustrated student, however, did not stop. The lecture hall had long since emptied but he calmly remained. The irritated professor stood on the stage and waited for his pupil to finish. An hour after the test had officially ended, the student made his way down the steps of the auditorium. He stopped and stood face to face with his professor.

"What do you think you are doing?" asked the rodent-instructor.

"Do you know who I am?" asked the student.

"What did you say?"

"Do you know who I am?"

"No. No I don't."

The student took his paper and stuck it in the middle of the exam pile.

The professor was left dumbfounded, all alone in the lecture hall, with nothing more than the dying echoes of unknown footsteps.

*From the Editors*



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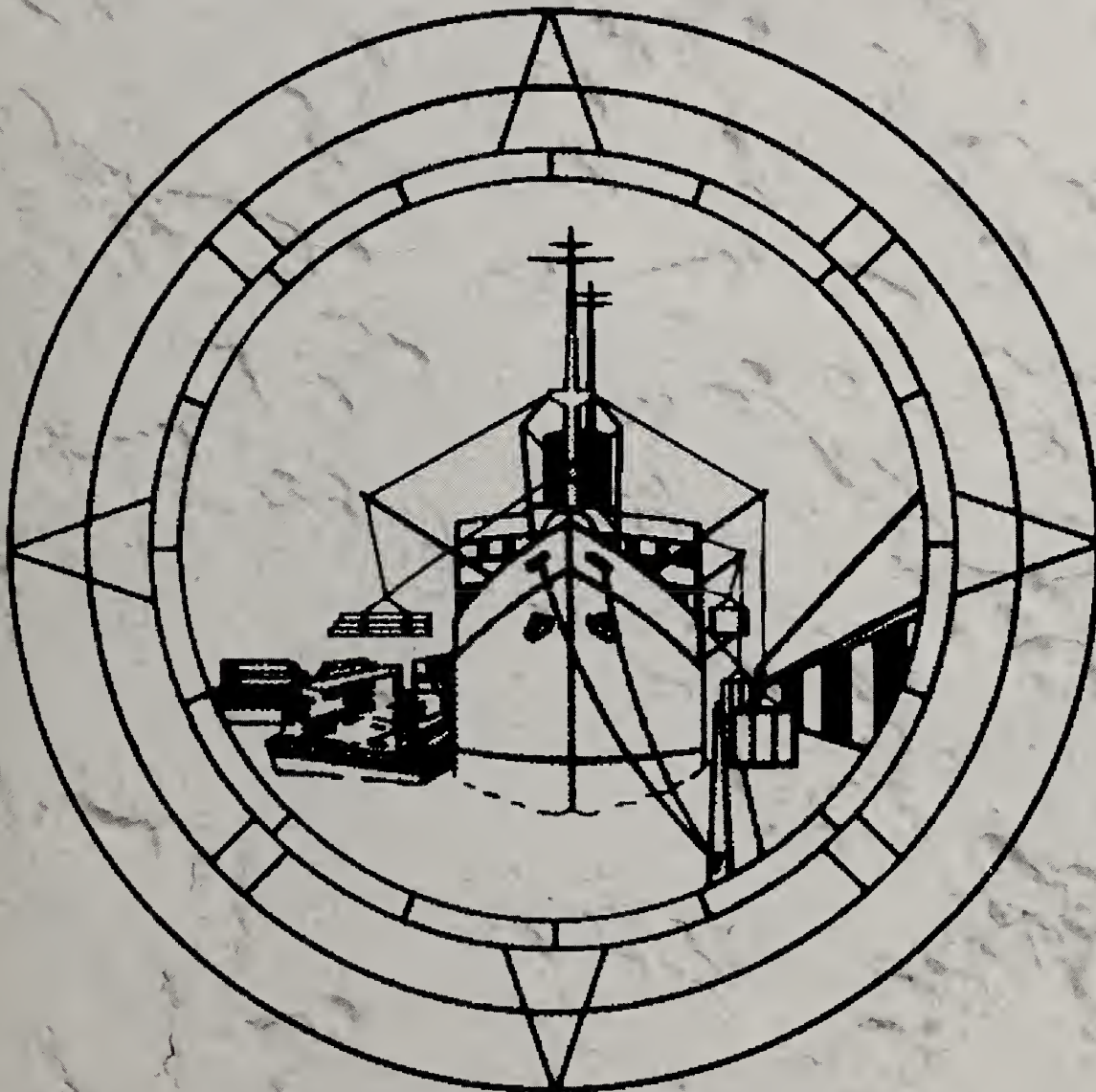
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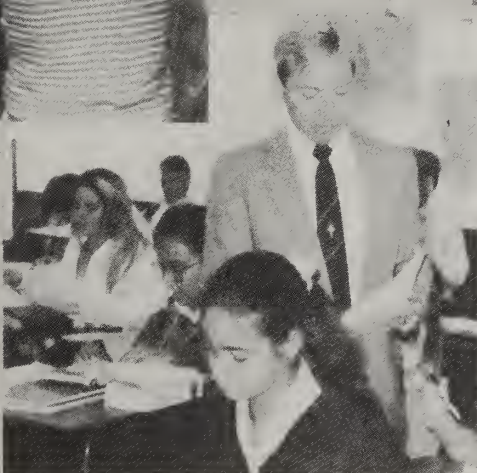
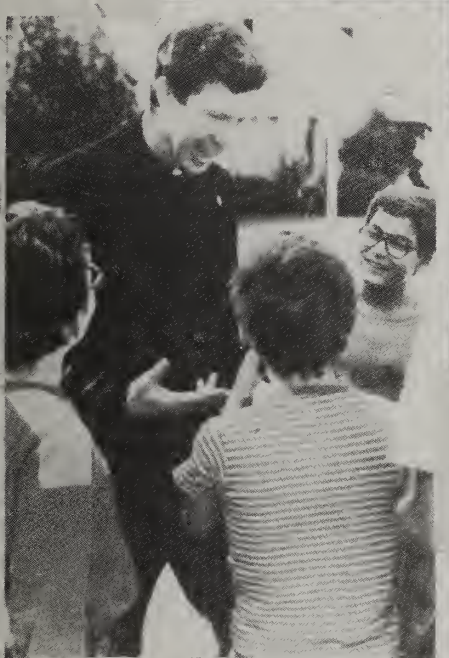
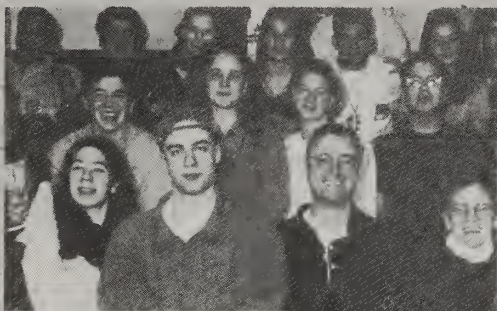
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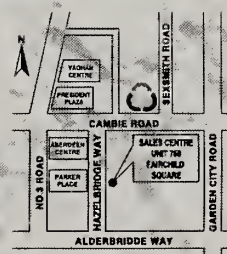
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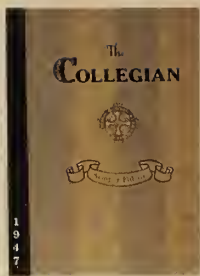




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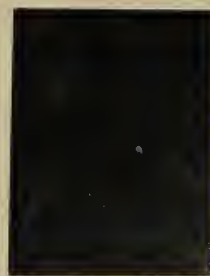
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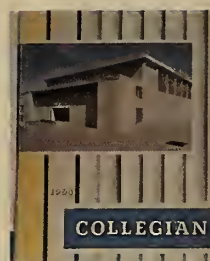
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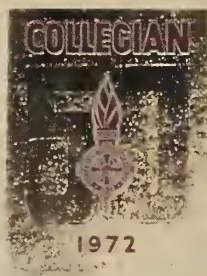
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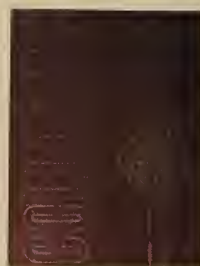
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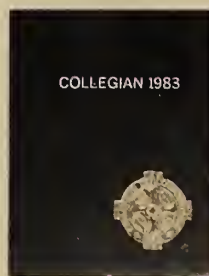
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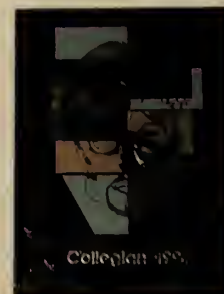
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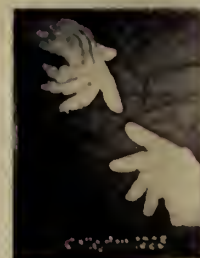
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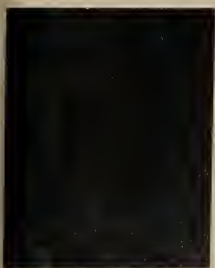


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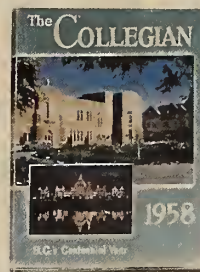
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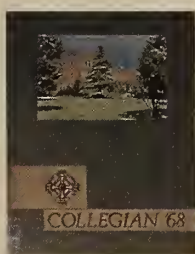
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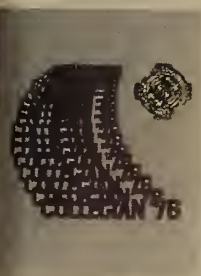
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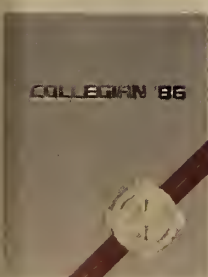
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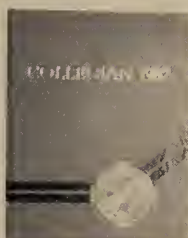
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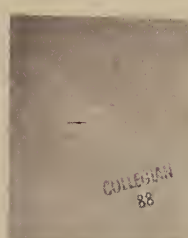
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